

KAISER PREPARED TO SEND SUBS INTO AMERICAN WATERS

(By Carl W. Ackerman)
Berne—Via Paris, Feb. 14.—Germany is prepared to send submarines into Amer-

ican waters, especially to the region of the Panama canal. The possibility of America entering the war has been

carefully considered by German officials—but nevertheless they expect to have the Entente at their mercy with-

in six months regardless of American developments. They are confident their submarines will paralyze the

war industries of the allies. Meanwhile the Germans are prepared to launch gigantic offensives on land, in the

air and with torpedo boat fleets in addition to the submarine campaign. Germany is stronger today

in a military sense than at any time since the war began. Because of the isolation of America Germany does not

believe that American participation in the war would have any real effect.

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WILSON PLANS STEP TO PROTECT AMERICAN SHIPS

German Influence Seen In Cuban And Mexican Troubles

May Assist In Arming Vessels

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—President Wilson is formulating his first step to protect Americans in prosecution of their "peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas."

This probably will be, according to belief of officials, who know the president's mind, a recommendation that the government actively assist American ship owners in arming their merchantmen.

It is believed this step will come very shortly.

While Secretary Lansing has advised the president that the government has the legal right to arm these merchant vessels at once, the belief holds today that the president will await until he addresses congress, as he said he would do, to obtain necessary protection for Americans and their property before he sanctions arming of merchant ships.

This, it is pointed out, would be in line with his avowed intention of taking no premature step that might be construed by Germany as a belligerent one and thereby give Germany a chance to put responsibility on the United States.

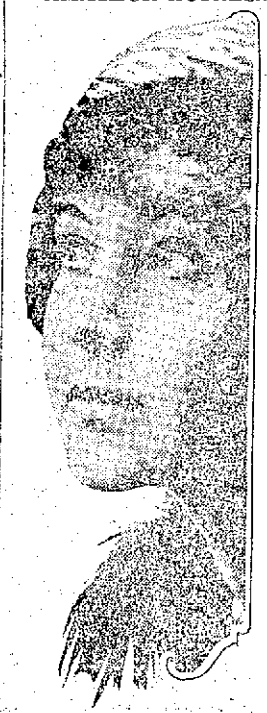
A virtual blockade of American ports, resulting from Germany's latest submarine decree, has resulted in accumulation of economic embarrassments which the president believes demand some action immediately by this government. According to reports he has received railroads are holding up all shipments of goods destined for exportation from eastern ports, grain elevators in the heart of the country are closing down as a result of this and in spite of increased demurrage rates, railroad cars are being used in the big cities and here lying idle. These are only the first results of the "blockade." Administration officials believe that within a short time these conditions are bound to arise which will cause public sentiment throughout to demand more protective measures.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she understands that there are often carried by library books and every such book ought to be thoroughly plagiarized before being sent out.

RAISES MONEY AS AMATEUR ACTRESS



The Hon. Violet Spring.

One of the most popular ways of raising money for the British war funds is by means of amateur theatricals, and one of the most sought after society girls as a participant in such is the Hon. Violet Spring. She is the youngest daughter of Lord Ashburton, whose first wife, and the mother of his four girls, was a child of the fourth Viscount Hood.

Gerard Wires From Berlin

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—The first direct word from Ambassador Gerard since February 5, reached the state department today in a confidential message sent from Berlin. The department declined to make it public. It was later learned, however, that Gerard advised the department he would go to Paris and thence to Spain, where he would sail for the United States. He gave no date of departure. He will return on a Spanish boat.

Americans "Tempting Fate" Say Germans

Berlin, Feb. 14.—"Tempting Fate" is the way Germans regard the action of the American government in permitting "test ships" to sail for ports in the submarine barred zone. The greatest surprise was manifested here today when it became known that American ships had cleared for allied ports, in the face of Germany's frank announcement of unlimited submarine warfare. It was gravely remarked that the ship owners must take a fateful view of the situation in even disputing their ships to the danger zone. Americans remaining here are treated with the same cordiality which they enjoyed before the departure of Ambassador Gerard. The city is quiet.

Effective April 2, 1918

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14.—No part of the prohibition law recently passed by the legislature will become effective until April 2, 1918, according to an opinion given today by Mr. Stansbury, attorney general. Prohibition workers contended that portions of the bill which prohibit sale of liquor by drug stores and in restaurants now dry by local option, would go into effect when published, in May or June.

160 Indicted In Indiana Election Fraud Probe

Berlin Denies Sending Overtures To U. S. Asking Suggestions For Avoidance Of War

Berlin, Feb. 14.—(Via London)—It is absolutely denied here that Germany in a note to the United States or through her mediums, is inviting suggestions for the avoidance of actual war. It is reiterated that the imperial government is not permitting any doubts in any quarters regarding the position actively assumed in the U-boat warfare, and that there can be no talk or thought of recession from the program already being carried out.

In view of this, it is declared in authoritative circles that any further parley or exchange of notes with the United States may be dismissed as unwarranted and improbable.

The origin of the report is ascribed to the recent announcement, made through the Swiss government that Germany was willing to negotiate respecting the amended treaty of 1799.

BERNSTORFF AND PARTY WILL BE ON HIGH SEAS TONIGHT FOR BERLIN

Appeals Made Against War

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—An appeal to members of congress to organize informal referendums in their districts to obtain an expression of the popular will on the question of war, was today sent to each member in the form of a proclamation from "the workmen of America." The three-foot proclamation bears the portraits of Lincoln and Samuel Gompers. Gompers, it states, has communicated with Carl Legien, head of the German labor movement "to prevail upon the German government to avoid a break with the United States." The president is requested in resolutions from three hundred thousand trades unionists to "keep us out of the war."

Finis Written To Last Reel of Domestic Tragedy of Clara Kimball Young and Husband

New York, Feb. 14.—Clara Kimball Young's husband, James, walked right out on the front page here today and announced in a loud, 24 point voice that he was through with his movie actress wife and would have nothing more to do with her.

Mrs. Young replied in the same play that she was glad of it. Thus was finis written to the last reel of the Youngs' domestic tragedy, the climax to which came with Young's alleged stabbing of Mrs. Young's escort, Harry Carson, with a gold penknife.

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New York, Feb. 14.—Count Von Bernstorff, dismissed German ambassador, will be on the high seas by tonight for Berlin.

With Mme. Bernstorff, attaches of the embassy and consular representatives from various parts of the country, the ambassadorial party numbering more than 150 persons, went aboard the liner Frederik VIII during the morning. A delay in coaling and getting the liner's cargo aboard held up her departure, scheduled for 2 o'clock and it was said the Frederik might not sail before 5:30. Count Von Bernstorff remained sequestered in his state room aboard the liner throughout the hours the Frederik remained at her pier.

Veritable wagon loads of flowers were delivered to the boat, however, from friends of the departing envoy. Three huge floral horseshoes were delivered at one time shortly after noon.

A few minutes later, three big cases of champagne arrived. New York has never before seen such precautions taken in the guarding of a celebrity as were evident about the Hoboken pier.

While three police boats kept the pier clear.

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Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14.—One hundred and sixty persons were charged with election frauds in five indictments returned by the federal grand jury today after three months investigation.

The indictments were handed to Federal Judge Anderson who will have warrants sworn out and the accused persons arrested immediately. No names will be made public until the arrests are made.

It is understood that the indictments are against politicians and vote sellers of Evansville, Gary, Frankfort and Indianapolis. That not only petty politicians but some "big fry" have been caught in the federal dragnet is the belief.

Reports were current that the government had evidence of payment as high as \$20 for votes in Clinton county in which Frankfort is located.

U-Boat Toll

London, Feb. 14.—All except four of the crew of the British steamer F. D. Lambert, sunk today, were safely landed, it was announced this afternoon.

P. D. Lambert was a steel screw steamer of 2,155 tons, registered at Sunderland, and owned by J. Westcott.

Favor Bill's Passage

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—Despite protests of the four railroad brotherhoods and the Cleveland Federation of Labor, the house judiciary committee today voted to recommend passage of the Garver house bill No. 124. The bill would deprive persons injured in railroad or interurban accidents from bringing suit in any county in the state where the road has tracks, as at present, and would limit bringing of suits to just those counties where injured persons were hurt or where they live.

WILSON OFFICIALLY PRONOUNCED RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF U. S.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Woodrow Wilson was today officially pronounced re-elected president of the United States by a majority of 22 votes in the electoral college. The official count was: Wilson, 277; Hughes, 254. It was counted in the presence of the assembled senate and house of representatives and the rebel justices of the supreme court.

Vice President Marshall, installed in Speaker Clark's chair as presiding officer, witnessed the ceremony which carried him into a second term. It was the fifth time in history a vice president has been re-elected.

Senator Kern and Senator Clapp and Representative Mapes and Rucker were the official tellers. The gallery was jammed to capacity.

"Japan Would Use Naval And Military Power To Help U. S. In Case Of War With Germany"

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 14.—"In case the United States and Germany should go to war, Japan would use all her naval and military power to help the United States."

This was the declaration today of Y. Nagashima, head of the Mitsui and Company, known as the "House of Mor-

gan of Japan," and the biggest financial institution in the Orient.

"We may be a foolish people, as some nations believe," continued Nagashima, "but we are not so foolish as to think the friendship of Germany more valuable to us as a nation, than the

friendship of the United States."

"Eighty-five per cent of the export trade of the United States last year went to Japan."

"I believe the United States would be wise to go to war with Germany—we have

found it most profitable."

Nagashima is here with his wife on a tour of the United States, investigating financial conditions. He was recently in New York and Washington and heard the congressional debate over the immigration bill.

Plan To Keep U. S. Busy With Nearer-Home Affairs Revealed In Disorders

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—

German influence was seen today in Cuban and Mexican troubles. As officials viewed conditions to the south of this nation, it appeared more than likely that Germany was stirring up trouble there to keep the United States engaged in nearer home affairs, so she would pay less attention to German acts on the ocean. Evident German pressure on General Carranza has already had the effect of forcing British consideration of landing troops at Tampico to protect the oil wells supplying England's big navy, according to intimations in diplomatic quarters.

As for Cuba, the situation may become such that American interference would be necessary though as the revolt there stands now intervention is not yet required.

Border activities, with unofficial reports of killing of three Americans, served to accentuate the Mexican problem. It is known that the war department is keeping an extra careful watch on the boundary, for fear that trouble involving the United States will again break out.

In connection with the Mexican problem, it was recalled today that a German embassy agent was in close and almost constant touch with the Mexican-American peace commission when it sat at Atlantic City.

It is known too, that some of General Carranza's followers have felt that German and Japanese support were with the constitutionalist government. While cabinet members have expressed doubt that Great Britain will land troops to protect British oil interests, (Continued On Page Eight)

U-Boat Blockade May Cause A Serious Industrial Tieup

New York, Feb. 14.—One of the most serious freight tie-ups in the history of the country prevailed today on all railroads normally carrying food stuffs and other commodities between the east and west.

Railroad men characterized the situation as extremely critical. Thousands of freight cars are held on sidings, some of them loaded, but their movement is practically impossible owing to the congestion on the Atlantic seaboard brought about by the German submarine order.

With the number of ships leaving New York for Europe reduced, following announcement of the submarine blockade, freight has kept piling in from the west during the past week.

Munitions, automobiles, food stuffs, supplies of every kind are piled high up on the docks.

The Delaware and Lackawanna railroad today announced an embargo on all freight west of Buffalo. This closed the last road open to that section.

It was estimated today that there is more than a million tons of steel piled on various piers about New York harbor awaiting export. In the meantime, steel mills are constantly pouring out more of the product ordered by the allies, but with slight chance of it being moved. Unless more ships brave the submarine blockade and the congestion here is relieved, serious industrial consequences are possible.

Explanation of Detention of American Prisoners Is Demanded of Germany

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—An inquiry concerning the detention by Germany of the seventy-two American seamen brought in by the prize ship Yarrowdale was dispatched to Berlin yesterday by the United States, preliminary to more vigorous action if the men are not promptly released.

Billy Butt-Is Times Weather Man



This war atmosphere we're living in now seems to be about the worst thing for "rheumatism" that ever happened. Bill Hicks' case was a heap better a day or so ago following the report of a "submarine" conference, but since the wind has started to blow from Mexico again, Bill's had a relapse. Here's an advance report on the weather for tomorrow:

Ohio—Unsettled tonight and Thursday. Probably snow in the north and snow or rain in south portions. Somewhat warmer tonight in north and west portions.

Kentucky—Rain or snow tonight and probably Thursday.

West Virginia—Snow or rain tonight and Thursday. No decided change in temperature.

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"The Rise of Susan"

—5 PARTS—

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This is a NEW production and this is the FIRST TIME ever shown in Portsmouth.

TOMORROW'S PARAMOUNT FEATURE

Jessy L. Lasky presents the popular star

WALLACE REID AND CLEO RIDGELY

In a return showing of their great success

"The Golden Chance"

An exciting society drama in five acts

If you saw it before you know how good it is—you'll want to see it again—if you haven't seen it—well don't miss it.

Needy Family Receives Help

BY LOUISE GRISWOLD

Bread, bed clothing and some clothing for the six members of the family about which I told the Times readers last Saturday, have been received by Captain and Mrs. Preston Cleveland of the Salvation Army. The father, son and four daughters of this family were taken ill with the measles nearly a month ago and were compelled to lie there in a bed in one room on account of the crowded condition of the three rooms in which the family were living and because of the difficulty of warming the rooms sufficiently.

Coal has been provided the family through the Salvation Army. Friends of the young man, working in the Selby shoe factory, the only member of the family now able to work, are taking up a subscription, which is being collected by a member of the Salvation Army, employed in the factory. This boy was the first to recover from the measles, and was not a victim of the after effects as were the other six.

When I called to see this family today, I found the mother jubilant over the fact that the two youngest girls were able to be up. "They can help me so much," she said. "They can get the others a drink of water when they want it and do things like that."

The father, older son and two other girls, have had fever, and chills, since getting over the measles. The father and one girl who was so ill with pleurisy are free from fever, today but are so weakened that they cannot get up. The condition of the

older son is worse, some organic trouble having developed according to the physician in charge. The dollar received at the Times Office for this family from C. F. K. was much appreciated by the mother.

Among the groceries sent them by the Salvation Army were rice, codlives, coffee, butter, tomatoes and corn.

Fourteen pieces of clothing and bed clothing were given. Ten responses were made to the Salvation Army captain in favor of this family and also of the young boy, invalid for whom reading matter was received.

SENATE PLACES QUAIL ON THE SONG BIRD LIST

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—The Ohio senate after an hour of oratory late today passed the Blauver bill to put quail on the Ohio song bird list. The senate, how-

ever, insisted on two amendments to the bill, one to appropriate \$4,000 for the propagation of quail and another to take the Carolina dove off the song bird list.

CHECK FORGER IS OPERATING IN CITY

A check forger has been operating in the city for the past week or ten days. Merchants are warned to look out for checks which are presented by strangers, endorsed by initials whom they know.

The police could not furnish any information on the forger. It was learned that nearly two hundred dollars in forged checks had been found, which were executed by a stranger and had a forged endorsement on the back.

REVIVAL AT PLEASANT GREEN

Rev. R. B. Reed, new pastor of the Pleasant Green Baptist church, is starting his work here with an interesting revival. Services are being conducted every night and so far

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The Royal Savings and Loan Co.
819 Gallia St.
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Sheet Mills Have Resumed Operations

After being idle two weeks on account of a shortage of gas five sheet mills in the Whitaker-Glessner plant resumed operations at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

General Manager F. E. Fieger stated that other departments would resume just as soon as the gas pressure at the plant would permit.

Rats Eat Clothes Of Sleeping Children

Miss Letta Adams, the relief worker for the Bureau of Community Service was called into a home (?) to help a needy family yesterday afternoon and found that the things most needed were children's clothes. Yes, the clothes were pretty badly worn but that was not the cause of immediate need. The place was swarming with rats and during the night they had invaded the bedrooms and among other things ruined the only pair of boy's

trousers. The mother showed Miss Adams around the house where the rats had been gnawing away and she did not complain that the house was rat-ridden but seemed grateful that the children had not been attacked while they slept. The cellar was partially full of drain water and the house was damp and mouldy. The Bureau of Community Service has been giving a great amount of relief the last 10 days but this is the first case where the ultimate consumer has been a rat.

Court House

The Nichola Building Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., filed suit against the city Wednesday in common pleas court for \$37,046.15 with accrued interest from April 8, 1914, alleged due on extras in completing a contract which they held in the construction of the new municipal water plant, New Boston.

The petition, which was rather a lengthy document, avers that the plaintiff upon representations set forth by the city submitted a proposal to take care of certain departments of the work for the aggregate sum of \$74,135. The proposals were submitted August 7, 1912.

The strata where certain excavations were to be made and a certain type of water main installed, was described as being of definite composition.

But on examination, the plaintiff avers, after the contract was awarded, the strata was found to be entirely different and that it was decided that a 36-inch water main should be installed instead of the one specified.

In order that the contract might be completed on time, the plaintiff alleges that the change was made and that the 36-inch pipe was installed by the aid of compressed air for which \$35,688.55 over and above the contract price is asked.

For extra material and concrete furnished on the contract judgment for \$2,357.60 is asked. The total sum is approximately \$40,000.

The city was recently made defendant in an action for about \$31,000 alleged due the John H. McGowan Pump Company, Cincinnati for extras, etc. in the installation of the pumping equipments at the new municipal plant. Blair and Kimble filed the suit Wednesday afternoon.

The two Jordan children have been released from the Scioto County Children's Home and turned over to the father, Roy Jordan.

Judge Nate B. Gilliland, probate court, ordered the children released from the home Wednesday after the father, Roy Jordan, had made application for them.

Roy Jordan, the father, was acquitted of the murder of his wife, Pamela Jordan, whose dead body was found at the Jordan home last May with her head blown off.

Jordan told Judge Gilliland that he intended to take the children to his home in Greenup county, Ky.

Weghorst property, Buena Vista, for \$1,400. There were several bidders.

Husband Makes Serious Charge

Alleging that his wife, Josephine Pertuset, who recently brought an action in common pleas court for alimony and divorce had testified falsely while on the witness stand so that "she could go away with August Pertuset," Albert Pertuset, the husband filed an answer and cross petition Wednesday asking a divorce, custody of his minor child and full property rights.

The petition avers that the plaintiff left McDermott shortly after the first action was filed and came to Portsmouth in company with August Pertuset and that she was now living with him.

An injunction is asked, enjoining the wife from interfering with either the husband or the child.

Attorney Theo. K. Funk represents the defendant.

Says Wife Abused Him

In an answer and cross petition Robert Coyle, who was recently sued for a divorce by his wife, Eda Coyle, is seeking a divorce and restoration of his full property rights, claiming that his wife had abused him. Attorney Theo. K. Funk represents the defendant.

Ball vs Ball

A. G. Ball was arraigned in Squire John W. Byron's court, Wednesday, on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife, Anna Ball, and pleaded not guilty. He was held to grand jury and was released on his own recognizance.

His wife, Anna, filed an action in common pleas court through Attorney George W. Sheppard late Tuesday afternoon, asking for alimony, offering as grounds that her husband had assaulted her and had threatened to kill her.

An injunction is asked, enjoining the husband from visiting the wife or children pending the settlement of the case.

The Balla recently had H. C. Jones, a wealthy physician and coal operator, Logan, W. Va., indicted on a charge of failing to provide for an illegitimate child, which was born to their daughter, Lorena, aged 14 years.

Wants to Foreclose On Ford

Foreclosure on a chattel mortgage on a Ford automobile is asked by Ellen M. Perry in an action against James Newkirk.



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"My Lonely Lola Lo" is a pulse-stirring fox-trot, guaranteed to make almost anyone dance—clicking castanets, rhythmic bell-passages, and hand-music so good you just can't resist it. "The Dance of the Dollys," on the reverse, is a fox-trot that made as great a hit as the famous "dancing twins" it has been named after.

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COUNTY NEWS

Saturday, Feb. 17, a very talented entertainer, George M. Schrack, will give the fourth number of the High School entertainment course at South Webster.

The entertainment will consist of readings, monologues and character portrayals. Throughout the entertainment humor, pathos, philosophy and fun will abound.

With the aid of wigs and make-up Mr. Schrack develops his characters with great rapidity. He impresses upon people that everyone will enjoy.

The teachers of Second street school were royally entertained Wednesday by Miss Bertha Gilliland and her kindergarten pupils. Daily refreshments were served and St. Valentine's day was appropriately observed.

Of two evils choose neither; both will turn out bad.

For Skin Blisters

There is one remedy that will not fail to clear away all pimples, blotches and other skin eruptions and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any drugstore can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, black heads in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Zemo is usually applied to the face. It is a safe, antiseptic, liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 25c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

Are Going To Florida

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner will leave Tuesday, February 20, for Florida, where they will spend several weeks.

W. J. Burke Goes East

William J. Burke left Wednesday on a business trip to New York and Boston in the interests of the Vulcan Last company.

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REVIVALS

U. B. Revival

A fine congregation was present last night. Before the sermon a testimony meeting was held, everybody being given a chance to testify, either for the devil or for Christ. Many recommended the latter but none the former. To-night at 7:30 "Children's Night" will be observed. Come.

The text for last night's sermon on "The First Resurrection" may be found in Revelations 20.

One young man came forward when the altar call was given and found salvation.

Rev. Barnegrove emphasized the fact that all the righteous, and only the righteous, will be resurrected at the first resurrection. Then, after an interval of one thousand years, during which Christ will reign on this earth with His saints, a second resurrection will be held, this being the raising of those who are out of Christ. None that are righteous will have any part in this resurrection.

Extracts from the sermon: "The man who thinks he is saved in himself cannot possibly be saved because he has rejected the righteousness that is found only in Jesus Christ."

The days are coming when we will be immune from these things that would drag us down. We

shall reign here on this earth with Christ for a thousand years. "The meek shall inherit the earth." We all know that the meek do not inherit the earth now. It is the man whose eyes stand out with fear, whose eyes stand out with fear, that inherits the earth now. Every prophesy that has been made in the book will be fulfilled in the punishment that follow the resurrection; it will be are weak in the upper story. The eternal banishment from God."

THE CLASS CONTEST AT TRINITY

When a woman will, she will. You may depend on it. But when she won't, she won't. And that's the end of it.

This statement was demonstrated Sunday in the great contest between Mr. Finney's big class of men and the combined women's classes taught by Mrs. M. W. Brown, Mrs. Wm. McCurdy and Mrs. C. N. Smith, when three hundred and eighteen (318) women arose in their night and said:

"We will go to Sunday school, and we won't stay at home."

"We will work hard, but we won't do any blading."

"We will solicit new members at home."

"We will make our own take them about staying at home with the babies, and we won't need any protection on their part."

"We will count all arrivals up to the time designated in the Rules and Regulations, and we won't count them after that time."

"We will be fair and square in this contest and we won't let anything else."

Abiding by the above outlined policy, the women beat the men to the tune of 218 women to 234 men, bringing the women to the best and in the head, notwithstanding the fact that the first Sunday of the contest was about the worst day we have had all winter, consequently many of the women were forced to stay at home, for the streets were really dangerous.

The men are growing desperate, and as a last resort for the last Sunday, are holding out the in-lieu of that they're "going to have their picture taken," which, of course, appeals to all the good-looking men, and we admit there are quite a number of them in the Men's Big Bible class.

But we very much fear that the picture Mr. Finney will be compelled to give each member of his class as a souvenir of the great contest will be, not one of the class as a great body of men, but one of himself, as shown in a cute little Bonanza picture, the making of which has been kindly proffered by the wife of one of the "clashers" for the men's class.

While Mr. Finney has agreed to wear in case the women "win out," as they expect to do.

Mrs. Brown's class had a record attendance, showing how the ladies should give cross, peevish, feverish, ill-humored children a woman's touch. Mrs. Smith could not be present on account of illness, but she will make

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Public Demonstration Of Boy Scout Work

There will be a public demonstration of Boy Scout work Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium. This will be the biggest event of Boy Scout Anniversary Week. It is for the public, there being no charge of admission. Every citizen in Portsmouth should be present. Here is the program of good things in full:

PART I

Piano Overture, Mr. Russell D. Williams.

Opening Song, "The Boy Scout Song," Sixteen Scouts.

Words of this song written by E. E. Stillwell; music by M. H. F. Kinsey.

The Scouts Pledge to the Flag, The Boy Scout Movement stands for unadulterated patriotism.

Brief History of the American Flag, Harold Regele.

The Boy Scout Laws given and explained by Twelve Scouts.

The Scout Oath in unison, Address, "Significance of the Scout Oath," Richard Knost, Troop 5.

Knot Tying Drill, under the direction of Mr. Fred Regele. Boys participating: Harry Mathiott, Landon Regele, Harold Regele, Fred Regele, Jr., Howard McNamara, Cecil Dameron.

Piano Solo, Carvel Crawford, Troop 2.

Address, "The Value of the Scouting Program," Mr. N. B. Griffin, Scoutmaster of Troop 10.

PART II

Semaphore Signal Drill, Sixteen Scouts.

This is one of the requirements of a Second Class Scout.

Semaphore Message, sent by the Signal Corps: Landon Regele, Harold Regele, Charles Mills, Walter Chick, Amos Poor, Arnold Evans, Don Blair and Fred Regele.

Human Signaling Towers, demonstrated by Fourteen Scouts.

The Alphabet to Music—Drill. Advanced First Aid, demonstrated by the Boy Scout First Aid Corps of Portsmouth:

(a) Head Bandage Drill, Landon Regele, Walter Chick, Chas. Mills, Arnold Evans, William Purcell and Don Blair.

(b) Fireman's Lift.

(c) Resuscitation, demonstrating the Sylvester and Schaeffer methods.

(d) Lumigator demonstration (The Scouts of this corps are instructed by Dr. G. W. Martin and Chief Koerner).

(e) Improvised Stretcher.

Address, "What the Scout Movement Stands For," Russell D. Williams, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 2.

Demonstration by Boy Scout Drill Team, under the direction of Harry Huddleston. (The music used in this drill is the "American Fife," written by M. H. F. Kinsey).

Reading, "Our Flag," Mrs. Lena Kline Reed.

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS

First Dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" Relieves All Grippe Misery

Don't stay stuffed-up!

Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents, at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

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THEATRICAL

Big Musical Novelty Sun Theatre

Starting tomorrow matinee the vaudeville changes at the Sun. One of the big features is the Torenco Trio, a novelty musical act different than the general run of acts of this kind. This act is direct off the big time and goes from here to Keith's Louisville theatre.

Another big time act is Clifford and Mack, a comedy pair with an abundance of good material.

Tonight the bill for the first half closes and if you have not seen this show see it tonight. The show starts evenings at 6:30, runs to 10 p. m.

The vaudeville is on at 7:15 and 8:30; the rest of the time is devoted to first run photoplays which change daily. The price of admission is afterwards 10c; evenings, balcony 10c, lower floor 15c. Go when you like and stay as long as you desire.

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Rub It On Freely; It Won't Blister. Stops Rheumatic Agony and Reduces Painful Joints

For miles around, people are coming for GINGEROLE. The report of its power to stop all aches and pains almost instantly and to end all soreness and lameness speedily has had its effect and the supply of 25 cent boxes at the drug stores is going like hot cakes.

Thousands use it for neuralgia, for lumbago, neuritis, for sore throat and chest colds. Nothing like it for sore, inflamed feet or burning lameness, corns or callouses. A big package for 25 cents or money back if dissatisfied. But be sure you ask for and get the original GINGEROLE. All first-class druggists supply it.

Attention

All members of Peerless Camp, Spanish War Veterans and all Spanish War veterans not members of the Camp are urged to meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in G. A. R. hall on Gallia street. The veterans will go in a body with the G. A. R. veterans and Sons of Veterans to the high school gym where the Boy Scouts will give a demonstration.

Empires Beat Bell Beasts

In the Crystal Palace bowling league Tuesday night the Empires won two out of three games from Bell's Beasts. The scores:

Empires	Bell's Beasts
Doll	136 143 152
D. J. Smith	157 163 204
Brumo	168 186 215
Napier	121 124 103
Benjamin	162 144 169
Totals	744 760 843

Bell's Beasts—

Smith

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Totals

Games Friday night, Furniture Five vs. Pioneers.

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MEN, the last days we start the year's big doings.

Every Winter Suit and Overcoat in the House Must Go At \$8.99 & \$10.99

YOUR CALENDAR SHOWS WEEKS OF WINTER YET WHILE OURS SAYS THE SEASON IS OVER

An inventory says we have 337 Winter Suits and Overcoats on hand. We had to have them to take care of our record-breaking business—the biggest in years and now is when they go and EVERY ONE IS A REAL \$15.00 AND \$20.00 VALUE. Not a winter suit or overcoat to be carried. Two men out of three will get their Spring suit at this sale. DARK AND LIGHT PATTERNS, HAND TAILORED, ALL WOOL WORSTEDS. If your size is 32 or 43 you'll have an equal chance with the average size.

THE THING TO DO IS TO GET HERE.

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The last days of the big shoe sale will surely create a rush.

Men's Work And Dress Shoes Built As Solid As A Rock

All workmen know that this big shoe store stands as a barrier between high prices and dependable footwear. We all know that the cost of shoes are advancing sky high yet in spite of this fact we stand today as Portsmouth's greatest and only cut price store. UNLIMITED OUTLET, GREAT PURCHASING POWER, SPOT CASH, LOW COST OF CONDUCTING OUR BUSINESS makes possible these cut prices and great saving for the whole family.

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\$2.64	\$2.84	\$1.94	\$1.12	\$4.98	\$4.98

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MEN'S PANTS

This great pants sale breaks value records right and left. Men in all your days you never saw the like of this marvelous collection of pants that goes on sale tomorrow. Thousands of pairs—every one of them a wonderful special value to the very last stitch and guaranteed for extra hard service. Fancy all wool worsteds double weight, the most strongly constructed pants you ever saw.

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The Movies



Theda Bara As "Juliet" Columbia Tonight

Another "Feast Day" will be celebrated at the Columbia tonight when Theda Bara will appear as "Juliet" in a magnificent production of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet"; Harry Hilliard plays "Romeo" in this production.

Some few weeks ago, you were afforded an opportunity to see Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Romeo and Juliet". Don't miss this opportunity to see Theda Bara and Harry Hilliard

tonight, as many critics pronounce this production as superior to the Bushman-Bayne picture.

Owing to special arrangements with the Fox Film Corporation, Manager Tynes is enabled to offer this magnificent production at a 10-cent admission price. You had better come early as Theda Bara is an especial favorite in Portsmouth and in the beautiful character of "Juliet" she will certainly hold a big reception at the Columbia tonight.



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Wallace Reid and Cleo Ridgley in "The Golden Chance" At the Lyric Tomorrow—a Return Engagement.

Cleo Ridgley and Wallace Reid, distinguished Lasky stars, who have appeared together in "The Golden Chance" at the Lyric to the fact will be seen, according to the first DeMille, the Lasky dream, as, in the first reel love time of their screen.

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SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

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Mrs. R. W. DeCraw and Mrs. F. L. Sikes the members and friends of Mrs. Bess Turner's Sunday school class of the M. E. church at the home of Mrs. Sikes of Broadway street. The house was tastefully decorated in hearts, cupid and darts. The following program was rendered:

Song by the class—"Blessed Be Thee That Binds."

Devotion—Mrs. Annabelle Creamer.

Recitation—"Inasmuch," Mrs. Ella Chase.

Solo—"Forgotten," Mrs. Lora Hoskins.

A poet contest was also engaged in and Mrs. Elizabeth Stricker won first prize, an olive dish; Mrs. Nola Nagel the booby prize, a pretty valentine. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Those present were: Mesdames Alice Finney, Hattie Brown, Edith Churchill, R. A. Hall, Annette Baskins, Martha Price, Annabelle Creamer, Anna Castrop, Lora Hoskins, Elizabeth Stricker, Ella Chase, Mary Frick, Rose Davenport, Anna Williams, Nola Nagel, Florence Hutchins, Alta Yost, John Reed, Neil Ashley and Bess Turner, Miss Blanche Hall and Miss Maurita Sikes; children, Wilma Yost, Betty DeCraw, Mabel Kent, Willard Williams, Florence Nagel and Lora and Jack Hoskins.

Mrs. Ella Walden of Main street delightfully entertained the "Main Street Kensington Club" with a Valentine party last evening at her home. The home was beautiful with cut flowers, ferns and valentine decorations. The evening was spent in music, games and contests, after which Mrs. Walden served an elegant lunch.

Section One of the Ladies' Union of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Warnecke of Walnut street Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Frank Williams of Center street who has been suffering with rheumatism and heart trouble for several months is improving slowly.

A. L. Ashley and daughter Agnes of Fifth avenue who have been spending a few days with his mother Mrs. John Ashley at South Webster, returned home Tuesday.

Julius Foye of Broadway street who has been ill for several days remains about the same.

Mrs. F. M. Stewart of Main street was a visitor to Portsmouth Tuesday.

WHEELERSBURG

A play entitled "The Old New Hampshire Home" will be given by local talent at the Haegard hall Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Cast of characters:

Farmer Winthrop, a rugged N. H. Farmer..... Jacob Gerlach

Edward Van Dusen, a polished villain, secretly married to Mabel..... Andrew Bill

Oliver Stanhope, a young blacksmith in love with Mabel..... Bert Jones

Zeb Watkins, a country boy up to snuff and not a bit green..... Carew Shiffler

Mickey Mullins, a traveling tinker..... Byron Jones

Moses Gaziński, a Hebrew glazier..... Louis Lang

Rawlings, in league with Van Dusen..... Joseph Frische

Mabel Winthrop, Farmer Winthrop's daughter..... Anna Lang

Tilly, her maiden aunt..... Claudia McCurdy

Mrs. Winthrop, the farmer's wife..... Manelie Preston

Muffins, a young lady with a mind of her own and not afraid to speak it..... Elinor James

A play with a real touch of farm life.

The "Jolly Six" Kensington Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. MacKay. The house was beautifully decorated with valentine decorations. The afternoon was spent in sewing and social chat after which daily refreshments were served. The guests present were Mrs. E. O. McCowen, Mrs. Louis Sawyer and Mrs. J. W. Hudson.

Louise Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hall, who has been ill with measles for several days, is improving.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Hensinger. All members should be present.

Miss Rose Schwamberger, of Portsmouth, is spending a few days with her brother, Philip Schwamberger and family, who are ill with measles.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff are ill with measles.

A SAFE, EASY WAY TO CURE ULCERS

No matter how bad a sore or ulcer afflicts you, it is believed that Hukata, the pure skin healer, will cure it, but if a doctor's cure, the purchase price will be refunded.

Fisher & Streich, the local agents for Hukata, who have sold hundreds of packages, say they have yet to find any form of wound or disease affecting the skin that Hukata does not heal, and the relief comes so quickly that those who try it are simply delighted with it.

Hukata cures eczema, hemorrhoids, hemorrhoids, and all skin troubles and quickly relieves the itching and burning and stinging. It contains no grease or acids, and is easy to use.

Fisher & Streich's drug store is selling a large package of Hukata for 35c.

Through. Peter's Perfect Photography is a Bud Ross, Mutual comedy in one part.

At The Arcana

A serial with the two greatest stars on the Universal program is "The Purple Mask," that super-serial shown every Wednesday at the popular Arcana. Part three entitled "The Capture," is the big attraction today. Be sure and see it. Now is the time to start. Francis Ford and Grace Churnard are the stars. The other two reels is a 101 Bison drama entitled "Fighting Joe," a sure enough western with William V. Wong in the leading role.

At the Temple

One of the best five cent programs ever offered Temple patrons is the one being shown tonight at the popular Temple. A strong drama, a side splitting comedy and an education reel form a varied program. "The Wolf of San Alamos" is a two reel drama. It is another of the famous "Girl From Frisco" western series. The Universal comedy stars, Gale Henry and William Franny, assisted by Heinie Conklin feature in "Jags and Jealousy," a Joker comedy. "Universal Weekly No. 3" is the fourth reel.

At The Strand

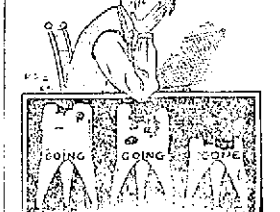
Tonight Manager Welch has more special music and six reels for 5 and 10 cents. The best by the way will always be found at the Strand, where you get your money's worth and then some every day. The headline is "The Secret of the Swamp," a five-reel photoplay in which Myrtle Gonzalez takes the leading part and plays in a summer that is pleasing and winning. "That Dazzling Baby" is a Mutual comedy and Gals are always good.

RHEUMATISM GONE! CRUTCHES THROWN AWAY!

No matter how badly you suffer with rheumatism—even if you are crippled and have to use crutches—you can banish the pain and ache; you can get rid of the swelling, limber your joints and feel like a new person.

The new, scientific Rheumatic Remedy has produced great results for rheumatic sufferers during the 20 years it has been prominently on the market. Thousands of men and women have taken it and have found it a great relief.

It cures swollen joints and muscles, cures the back, shoulder pains, and other forms of this terrible ailment. This is the only remedy that is sold in all kinds of sizes, from a small bottle to a large one, and you can get it at any drug store or by mail from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Co., 100 North Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.



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NEW BOSTON

A large crowd attended the revival services at the Christian church last evening and Rev. A. C. Shaw delivered a splendid sermon and chose for his subject, "Is Christ Able?" Much interest is being taken in the services and the subject for this evening is "The Exclusiveness of the Kingdom."

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday in an all day session at the home of Mrs. Jas. Karshchreis of Pine street.

The New Boston Nest of Owls will meet this evening in the Davis hall. A large attendance is desired.

Earl Fischback, druggist at Coburn's drug store is off duty, suffering from an attack of grip.

The Loyal Berens Class of the Christian church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edie Smith with several members present. The afternoon was spent in sewing and social chat, after which refreshments were served.

The Christian Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Birch Hunt of Grace street. The afternoon was spent in quilting and social chat.

Mrs. Alice Vangle who is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Miriam Tackett of East Rhodes avenue remains about the same.

Mrs. William Jenkins of Gallia avenue had as dinner guests on Wednesday, Mrs. John Cuddey, Mrs. Thurman Emory and Mrs. Clara Buchanan.

ATTENTION, MOOSE

Banquet will be for members and prospective members. Stag Return cards by Feb. 15th. Thursday noon. If you expect a place at Banquet Table.

COMMITTEE

URGENT BILLS DEFEAT

Columbus, O., Feb. 14. Representatives of Franklin and Chagoga County Bar Associations, in a hearing before the senate judiciary committee today urged defeat of the pending Jones bill which would transfer assignment of court cases from county judges to county clerks.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION WILL MEET

The Poultry and Pet Stock association will hold an important meeting at the Republican club Thursday evening, February 15.

All interested in poultry and pet stock are invited to attend.

John E. Fritz, secretary issued the following statement concerning the organization Wednesday:

"Are you a member of any organization allied with poultry keeping? If not you have neglected an important means of making your business a success. It is decidedly up to you in the interest of poultry culture that you send in your name to a local, state or national organization. If in your opinion these organizations are not doing all they should to advance the interests of poultry culture, become a member and use your influence to improve the organization and make a power in the poultry world. All of these organizations welcome members and especially those possessed of good workable ideas for their advancement."

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A FREE TICKET TO THE COLUMBIA THEATRE

With every twenty-five cent purchase at WEINER'S GROCERY, 316 Gallia Street

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"THE WOLF OF ALAMOS" set W. Stern drama "GAMES AND DRAGON" Joker comedy in 1 reel "UNIVERSAL WEEKLY No. 3" a seven reel comedy

WITH THE SICK

Miss Stanlee Burke, of Offshore street, is recovering from a surgical operation she submitted to Monday afternoon in Hempstead hospital, the result of mastoiditis.

Mrs. Cynthia McNally, of Vinson street, who has been ill for three weeks with lumbago, is improving.

Miss Katherine Dawson, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, is improving steadily at her home on Jackson street.

Mrs. Frank B. Pratt, of 612 Chillicothe street, is recovering from a severe attack of indigestion.

Lonnie Miller, of the Findeis cafe, is ill with grip at his home on Sixth street.

Mrs. Fred Faivre, of Third street, has recovered from an attack of grip.

Fred Hasselmann, who is seriously ill with tonsillitis and rheumatism has been removed from his home, 3122 Gallia street, to the home of his parents, 2025, Sixth street.

Mrs. W. R. Jones, of Grandview avenue, is recovering from an attack of grip and nervous trouble.

John B. Evans, of Ninth street, is ill with pneumonia.

Fayette Holcomb, of Fire Brick, Ky., Tuesday underwent a delicate surgical operation, the result of having a mastoid abscess. His condition was reported satisfactory Wednesday.

Mrs. Warron Griffin, of Fullerton, continues to steadily improve from a surgical operation she underwent ten days ago.

Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Bellamy, of Chillicothe street, who has been ill for a week, is no better.

Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Linder, of 1618 Eleventh street, has recovered from a month's attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Pauline Heald, of 635 Third street, is recovering from a two weeks' illness of pneumonia.

Eddie Presler, of 1414 Twelfth street, is improving after a week's illness.

Wm. McGowan, of 701 Market street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for a month, has suffered a relapse. He is 78 years of age.

Jesse J. Ward, of 921 Chillicothe street, is ill with grip and pneumonia.

Pearl and Ona, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lair, of 1830 Fifth street, are recovering from an eight weeks' illness of whooping-cough.

Harry McNeal, of Tenth and Gay streets, has recovered from a two weeks' illness of grip.

George Call, of 612 Third street, is recovering from a three months' illness of grip.

Mrs. Jeff Brown, of 841 Eleventh street, is improving from a thirteen weeks' illness of complications.

Erlyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greer Napier, of 1124 Chillicothe street, is ill.

Geoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Pyles, of 1017 Chillicothe street, who has been ill two weeks with measles and whooping cough, has suffered a relapse.

Jeff Brown, of 841 Eleventh street, who has been seriously ill with grip for two weeks, is no better.

Mrs. Clarence Ross, of 1730 Oakland avenue, is convalescing from a week's illness of grip.

Joseph Schwick, of 708 Third street, is recovering from a two weeks' illness with lumbago.

Roy Bellamy, policeman at the steel plant, is recovering from an attack of grip. He lives at Tenth and Chillicothe streets.

Mary Magdalene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cox, of 1832 Fifth street, is improving from an eight weeks' illness of whooping-cough.

Carl, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wikoff, of 703 Third street, is recovering from a two weeks' illness of whooping-cough.

James McGuire, fireman for the Dravo Contracting Company, is recovering from a two weeks' illness of grip.

Mrs. Mund Schreiber, book-keeper for Stanley Prichard, Gallia street automobile dealer, is afflicted with the grip.

Mrs. Thomas Alsbaugh, of 505 Court street, underwent a successful surgical operation Monday.

T. B. Lawson, of Second street, continues to improve slowly from his recent illness.

Miss Hazel Holcomb, ticket seller at the Columbia theatre, has recovered from an attack of grip.

John Valodia, of Ninth street, who was operated on in Hempstead hospital recently, is getting along nicely.

Rev. J. E. Dilbert of Wesley Hall Mission who has been unable to leave his home 634 Fifth for about a week on account of rheumatism is improving.

Agreeably Surprised

Women at the Home for Aged Women were agreeably surprised Wednesday afternoon when the girls of grade 6 A, of Second street school, called and presented them with valentines and ice cream cones. The girls also favored them with a short chat and sang several songs.

In Blue Grass Country.

B. K. S. Clifkenbeard left Wednesday on a trip through the Blue Grass region of Kentucky in the interest of the custom tailoring department of Hall Bros., of which he is in charge.

Visiting In Queen City.

Arthur Maule, a clerk in Hall Bros.' store, left Wednesday for Cincinnati, where he will visit friends for a few days and attend several shows in the Queen City this week.

In Columbus.

Attorney B. F. Kimble was in Columbus Wednesday on legal business.

Going To Baltimore.

George Krieger of the Central National bank will leave Thursday on a business trip to Baltimore.

Stanley Prichard is building a frame garage on the Heil property opposite his big garage on Gallia street. It will take care of from 30 to 40 automobiles when completed.

Hendren Is Worse

Clyde Hendren, of Tenth street, who was badly burned at the Ohio Stove foundry recently and who was on the road to recovery, has taken a change for the worse. Hendren is a moulder.

Enjoys Climate

Dick Cole, who recently left Portsmouth, is now located at Orem, Nevada, where he may locate permanently. He writes friends that the climate there is magnificent.

Was In Blizard

John Neudorfer returned Wednesday from a trip through Northern Ohio in the interest of the Whitaker-Glessner Company. He ran into a genuine blizzard several days ago in that section.

BIRTHS

Richard Gordon Brummett is the name given to the son born several days ago to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brummett, of 1209 Gay street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, of 1109 Findlay street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter. They have named the little miss Elizabeth. She is their third daughter. Mr. Wilson is a painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lather, of Newtown, who resided in Portsmouth until a couple months ago, are the parents of a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, born February 10. The little girl is named for her two great grandmothers on her father's side, and she has the same birthday as her little brother Robert, aged two. Mr. Lather is employed in Cincinnati by the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company, in the Little Giant Truck department.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, of Fullerton. Mr. Duncan is employed by the Selby Shoe company.

A son, who has been named Bernard Francis, was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schleibinger, of this city. Mrs. Schleibinger was formerly Miss Lillian Henderson.

GERMANS HOLDING AMERICAN RELIEF WORKERS PRISONERS

Present Security Bank Building Leased To Thomas Malavazos

A five year lease on the Miller building on Gallia street, west of Gay, now occupied by the Security Bank, was signed up Wednesday by Thomas Malavazos, the new lessee, and Harry W. Miller, owner of the building.

Mr. Malavazos has been "dickering" for a lease on this three-story block for some time and he will get possession of it just as the Security Bank vacates it and moves across the street in the magnificent new

home the bank will soon build. "I have not definitely decided what I will put in the building I have just leased, except that I will open a first-class restaurant in the ground floor," Mr. Malavazos stated Wednesday. When asked if he intended to put in a series of bowling alleys and pocket billiard tables in the basement of the building and convert the upper two floors into a hotel, the new lessee stated that he had not definitely decided on this, as he had

much time to work out his plans before taking over the building. Mr. Malavazos is a brother of Chris Malavazos, proprietor of the candy kitchen in the Richardson block, Gallia and Chillicothe streets. It was reported Wednesday that Mr. Miller, owner of the building, recently refused an offer of \$35,000 for the building, which is to be completely remodeled by the new lessee and converted into a handsome business block.

To Offer Prayers For Home Missions

Tonight at mid-week services in the various churches prayers will be offered for Wesley Hall Mission and all other home mission work in the city. Tonight is

known as Home Mission Prayer Night. All are urged to attend prayer meeting tonight and give prayers for the further advancement of home missions in the Peerless City.

Badly Hurt In Fall

Keaton McNeal, of 318 Second street, was badly injured about the head and back about 1:30 Wednesday afternoon when he

fell from a concrete wall that is being built for the steel plant in Idlewild by Sheridan and Kirk. McNeal was taken to Hempstead Hospital.

PROTEST U-BOAT WAR

Copenhagen, Feb. 14.—The Danish, Norwegian and Swedish governments have forwarded the Central Powers identic notes protesting against the "barrage of certain sea zones," according to official information today.

The note recalls on previous occasions there have been formal complaints by the signatory governments stating serious injury to the rights of neutrals.

The Scandinavian note, in conclusion, declares the Central Powers' measures "all the more contrary to international law if, as indicated, they are to be applied indiscriminately, even against ships voyaging between neutral ports."

"This government's anxiety," the note says, "has been increased because the danger zones are to be guarded exclusively by submarines, whose activities endanger neutral subjects, as already demonstrated." The Scandinavian note emphasizes that on the present occasion the signatory governments are all the more compelled to adhere to their previous position "inasmuch as the obstacles to neutral navigation are now on a considerably larger scale of damage which will ensue."

GUNS ASSEMBLED FOR EMERGENCY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Naval guns of various sizes now being assembled at the New York navy yard are to be used on auxiliary and scout cruisers and on any vessels of that type which may be converted to war's uses in the event of necessity, it was announced at the navy department today. The department explained the assembling of the naval guns is "purely a precautionary measure." It was insisted the guns are not for use on American merchant ships as defensive armament.

Mexicans Cross Border, Claim

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 14.—Armed Mexicans crossed the border sixty miles southwest of El Paso, N. M., yesterday and took prisoner three Mexicans, a number of Mexican ranch hands and live stock, according to a telegram from El Paso.

The message was received from Bob Moorehead, foreman of the Alamo Huaco ranch, saying the "former ranch" which is on the American side of the line, was raided by the Mexicans. Two Mexican families were forced to accompany the bandits. It was said, in addition to the ranch hands, according to the telegram, Private advices received last night from Columbus, N. M., said three Mexicans were killed by a band of Mexicans which crossed the international boundary sixty miles southwest of El Paso, N. M., and raided the "Corner Ranch."

Andrew Peterson, another Mormon, was held a prisoner, it was said. H. S. Stevenson, general manager of the Palomas Land and Cattle company, said he had received a report from his foreman at El Paso that three Americans and seven Mexicans were captured and \$1,500 worth of supplies taken away. This report

made no reference to any loss of life. The Mormons in the section are John Pierce, Mills Pierce and R. W. Peterson, Jr., two brothers named Jensen and a young man named Adams.

The "Corner Ranch" is owned by the Palomas Land and Cattle company. C. K. Warren, of Three Oaks, Mich., is one of the principal stockholders in the company.

To Reside Here Miss Sarah Larson of Vanceburg, has arrived to make this city her future home.

Orders "Ohio" Stoves M. Persinger, a prominent stove dealer of Williamson, W. Va., was in the city Tuesday and placed an order with the Ohio Stove Company.

To Visit Aunt William McKinney of 1109 Findlay street who is employed at the Washington hotel, will leave Sunday for Cincinnati to visit his aunt, Mrs. Nora Suttles.

Eyes Affected William Wilson, painter of 1108 Findlay street is suffering with eye trouble. Poison in paint supplies taken away. This report

By CARL W. ACKERMAN, Accompany Mr. Gerard.

Burns, Feb. 14.—German authorities in Belgium ordered Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium to lower the American flag over the legation at Brussels, have stopped all of Whitlock's attempt to communicate with Washington and are holding all American relief workers as prisoners.

Gustave Herter, son of the New York artist and a special attaché of the Berlin embassy, arriving here today brought this word to American Ambassador Gerard.

He declared that Germany hopes by her actions to frighten America and force her to remain neutral.

Herter himself said he was arrested at the border en route from Berlin. At first he was refused a passport. Then he was ordered out within twelve hours.

Subsequently Herter said he was arrested and put in jail at Metz, later being released. He reached Berlin exhausted by his experiences. Herter has been aiding Brand Whitlock in relief work in Belgium.

Bernstorff's Party Sails

New York, Feb. 14.—The liner Frederick VIII carrying Count Von Bernstorff, dismissed German ambassador, and his party back to Berlin, sailed at 4:10 this afternoon.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Quinine Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Eight New Members Tuesday night, the Knights of Macedonia banded favorably on 13 applications and initiated 8 candidates. Young's Yankies are ahead in the membership contest. Elmer Harris, Noble Black and George Nickel form the committee representing the lodge in the Joint Memorial Committee.

Was a Visitor Attorney Harvey Parker of Vanceburg was in the city on business Tuesday.

Was a Visitor Alva Smith, Portsmouth, was visiting home folks Sunday.

Arch Iverson made a business trip to Portsmouth, Saturday.

Several from this place attended a stock sale at Hillsborough, Wednesday.

Amelia Nessel, Carrie Ivers, Frank Clark and Andy Ivers attended church at Waverly, Sunday.

J. W. Elrod, Duck Pond, and Wm. Smith, Smith Ridge, bought two fine loads of hay from James Liston one day last week.

Mrs. James Elrod and daughters, Flora and Dorothy, were calling on Mrs. Mary Emma Hamilton last Wednesday.

Alva Hamilton will take possession of the farm which he bought from Jim Blackburn recently.

Miss Ola Elrod was calling on Vernie Nessel, Sunday.

Henry Moss is ill with pneumonia. J. W. Elrod bought six fine ducks from Ella Ashcraft, Monday.

Mrs. James Elrod received a letter from her son, Thomas, saying he has the measles. He is in Commerceville, Ind.

"A polished rascal. I call him." "He's a pretty smooth article, all right."

"I always thought he was a slippery customer to deal with."—Boston Transcript.

Passed Up Tuesday The Val P. Huntington, a towboat, belonging to the Ireland Creek Coal Company, of Cincinnati, passed up the river Tuesday afternoon on its way to Huntington for a load of coal.

Why Lynn Limp John Lynn, a night clerk at the Washington hotel, is getting around with the aid of a cane these days, the result of straining a muscle in his left leg several days ago.

Opal Malone, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Malone, of rear 635 Third street, died Monday evening. The baby was two days old.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone are in deepest sorrow over the death of their infant. The funeral will be held Thursday.

Mrs. Jane Grubb, who was a most estimable woman, passed away several days ago at her home on the Richmond Pike, between Chillicothe and Richmondale. Death was due to infirmities. Mrs. Grubb was a aunt of County Treasurer M. J. Caldwell, of this city. It will be recalled that Mrs. Grubb celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday anniversary last fall and she invited many people from Southern Ohio to enjoy her hospitality for a day. Among the local people who attended were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Miller.

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Wrong Dates

The dates of the 1917 county fair are August 22, 23, 24 and 25, instead of Oct. 22-25, as announced in Tuesday's Times. The error was made in a letter to The Times which stated that the dates were October 22-25.

Two Men Injured

A ten inch bolt falling from the top of the Sciotoville bridge, Tuesday, struck W. H. Blevins on the left leg, severely bruising it, so that it had to be dressed by a physician.

W. M. Adkins, also a bridge man, working on the same construction, mashed his right forefinger with a bolt yesterday.

OBITUARY

James Flannigan Funeral The funeral of James Flannigan who died Sunday night at his home, 916 Fourth street, was held Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from Holy Redeemer church with Father J. E. McGuirk in charge of the last rites.

The pall bearers were Leo Sommer, James Kelley, P. W. Killoony, Bernard Friel, Arthur Fox and John Berwind. Interment was made in Greenlawn.

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Mrs. Anna V. Bright Funeral The funeral of Mrs. Anna V. Bright, who died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Monroe, of 1128 Offshore street, will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the home with Rev. C. E. Chandler in charge, assisted by Rev. C. Lloyd Strecker. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of 811 Front street, have been called to Lockbourne, Ohio, by the death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.

Mrs. Myrtle Swank Funeral The funeral of Mrs. Myrtle Swank, who died at her home, 212 Madison street, Monday morning, was held from the home at nine o'clock Wednesday morning with Rev. Charles R. Oakley of the First Christian church in charge. Interment was made in Rushtown cemetery on the West Side.

Laid To Rest Many of the city's leading business men attended the last rites of the late Jackson Cropper, which were conducted from the family residence, 1235 Eleventh street, Tuesday afternoon, at 9 o'clock, by the Rev. George P. Horst. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

The pallbearers were J. E. Jordan, C. A. Crabtree, Jacob Finden, William Musser, Joseph Frantz and J. J. Brushart. Interment took place in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Katie Evans, sister, Walter Evans, nephew, and Abe Goldsmith, brother-in-law of the deceased, from Columbus, attended the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, distant relatives, also from Columbus, were present.

Albert Fite Albert Fite, aged 66, for many years a leading attorney of Georgetown, O., died Monday, news of his death being received here Tuesday by relatives.

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Virginia May Monday evening, death claimed Virginia May, two-day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert May, the duties which are incumbent upon it on account of the government between the two countries, moves the government of the United States to make clear its future policy at this time.

At three o'clock.

Mrs. Edna Gilliland A little boy and girl are without either a mother or father today as the result of tuberculosis invading their home at Lucasville. Six months ago, the read disease took their father, William Gilliland, away. Last night, their mother succumbed to it. The mother, Mrs. Edna Gilliland, fought a brave battle but her frail efforts were futile. She used her best endeavors to live, so she could watch over her little ones until they became large enough to take care of themselves but Death was the victor.

Mrs. Gilliland was born on Owl Creek thirty years ago and was married to William Gilliland when in her teens. Two children blessed this union, Mildred, 9 and Ora 7.

Funeral services will be held at the Martin cemetery Thursday.

Zelma Brown Burns received Monday morning about eight o'clock by Zelma Catherine, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brown, and only sister of William Peckless Brown, Portsmouth's first 1916 baby, resulted in her death Tuesday night about nine o'clock.

The child's clothes caught fire from an open gas stove in the front room of the Brown home, 1909 Jackson street, shortly after the little girl had said good-bye to her father. Her clothes were almost burned from her body before her mother reached her side. Her body was burned all over, several of the burns being deep.

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Henry J. Thomas Suffering from the ravages of Bright's disease for several months, Henry J. Thomas, 75, one of the best known citizens of Manchester, Adams county, Ohio, passed away Tuesday evening at 9:30 o'clock.

For years Mr. Thomas took a leading part in the business affairs of Manchester, retiring about three years ago. He served as county auditor of Adams county for several years and was president of the Farmers' bank, Manchester, for many years.

As a citizen, as an official and as a husband, Mr. Thomas was a splendid character. Always willing and ready to assist with both his finances and time. Nothing was too small nor too large for him to undertake.

He was an active member of the West Union Masonic lodge and was well known among the local Masons.

When the Civil war broke, Mr. Thomas was one of the first to respond to the colors and fought through the strife with honors.

He is survived by a wife and six children. The children are: Mrs. D. H. Rupert, 1923 Hutchins street, this city; Mrs. R. H. Stevenson, Wallace, Idaho; M. J. Thomas, Chicago; John C. Thomas, Mountgomery, W. Va.; F. B. Thomas, Springfield, Ohio, and Harry Thomas, Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rupert left Wednesday for Manchester where they will attend the funeral services.

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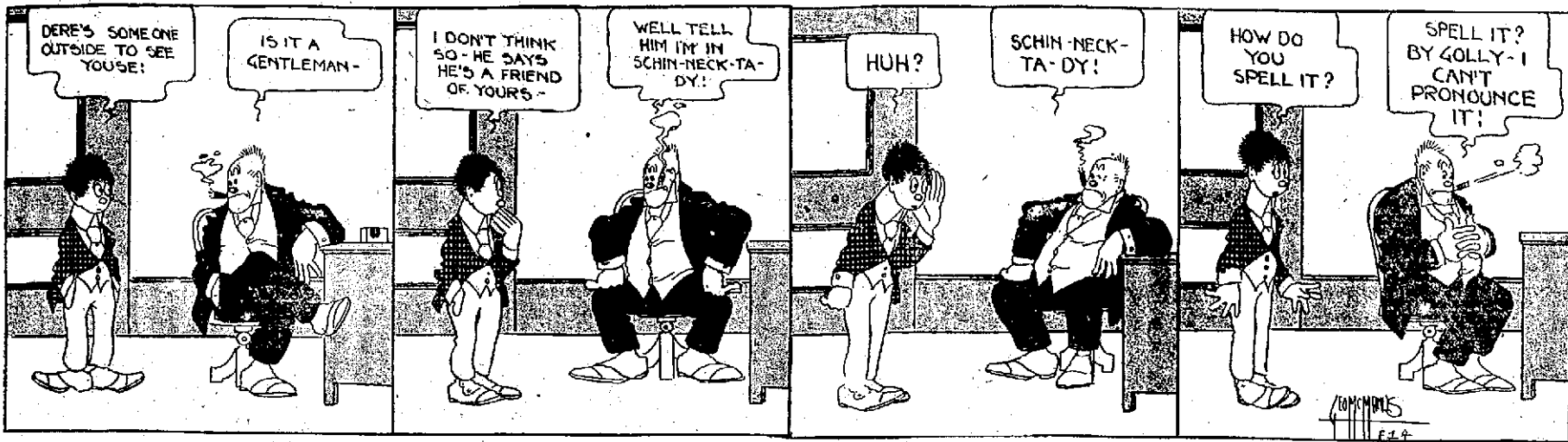
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BY GEORGE McMANUS

LANDS FINE POSITION

Friends of J. Edgar Sherry, secretary of Ohio Division Sons of Veterans with headquarters at Springfield will be pleased to learn that he has received the appointment of chief assistant in the state attorney's office for Clark county with a \$3,000 per year salary tag attached. "Judy" is well known here.

Has Bought A Dodge

A. F. Miller, well-known farmer near Wakefield, purchased a Dodge touring car from Agent W. J. Friel, Wednesday.

Minstrel Will Be A Hummer

Money To Go To Shoe Fund

Brimming with laughter and teeming with musical numbers, interesting from top to bottom and with an All Star cast, the minstrel which the Supreme Order of Geeks will give at the High School auditorium, Monday and Tuesday, February 19 and 20, gives promise to be one of the best home talent minstrels of the season.

And every penny, which is collected at the doors will be used for the "Shoe a Poor Kiddie Fund", which is now overdrawn one hundred dollars.

The "Shoe a Poor Kiddie Fund" was established several years ago by a group of charitably inclined men, for the purpose of placing a pair of shoes on every needy school child in the city during the winter months. And the organization has lived up to its purposes for no school child unable to buy a pair of shoes, need go without.

Thousands of dollars have been distributed by the Geeks through this channel. Last week alone 30 pairs of shoes were distributed.

The money for the fund is raised through an entertainment, like the minstrel which will be given. Men given their time and their talent gratis to this and then depend upon the public to contribute the purchase price to the fund to see a top notch minstrel.

Just for a little sample of what enthusiasm prevails at the rehearsals of the Geeks' minstrel, just take a sidelong glance at Si Straus selling tickets on the street corners some of these evenings. Si's voice so familiar around town

Karnival time, could be heard all over the streets in the downtown section last night, crying the merits of the GREAT MINSTREL. He was surrounded by a group of helpers selling tickets.

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Loyalty And Patriotism Are Keynotes At The Union Defenders' Day Meeting

Loyalty to this nation in the present impending crisis, just as in other times of stress, was expressed by speakers at the Union Defenders Day celebration last night in G. A. R. hall, Gallia street. Utterances of patriotic feeling, made by all the speakers, attested to the willingness of all to defend in all respects the principles on which our freedom as citizens of a republic is based.

"We are met to commemorate the lives of the nation's two greatest heroes, and to inculcate a spirit of patriotism," said S. D. Ecklund in his introduction on Lincoln and Washington, during which he read the resolution adopted by patriotic societies of the country, to celebrate on one day the anniversaries of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Sons of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, members of the auxiliaries of the patriotic societies of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and D. A. R.'s and friends were in the audience.

At the close of an instructive account of the life of the nation's first president and of his valiant leadership of this country through war and the inception of our national government, Mrs. Treuthart said: "No other American has won the universal love of the people as Washington did. His popularity, like that of other public men, had its ebb and flow, its light and shadow, but at length it has settled into a steady stream of light which the years have no power to dim. His popularity was won, not by a captivating manner or a convincing effort, but by his unwavering devotion to duty, and his high unselfish motives."

"His greatness consisted for the most part in standing for a principle that he believed to be right. His patriotism was as pure as sunlight and in all his public career he never made a serious mistake. As our first president he held himself above party lines and his conservative strength was essential to the life of the infant republic. Washington was precisely the man the times called for and he did a service for humanity that deserves the homage of every age and nation." Mrs. Treuthart also mentioned that the D. A. R.'s are pledged to endorse all movements in favor of preparedness for national defense.

Miss Hazel Holmes played a selection on the organ, and George Carroll read an account of the part played by Hiram Cook, now of Columbus, who was bugler of the Light Guards, President Lincoln's mounted bodyguard and escort. Mr. Cook takes great pride in his bugle with which he called together the guard without authority from his superior officer on the night of Lincoln's assassination. Mr. Cook, he told, had been one of the ten Union Light Guards who were assigned as guard of honor with the body. After the funeral services he sounded the taps from the head of Lincoln's casket.

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Mr. Carroll mentioned a plan under consideration with Superintendent Frank Appel, of the public schools, to have the children aid in securing a piano for the patriotic societies' use in their Gallia street hall.

"It is not the great generals, great statesmen, great artists, lawyers, inventors and geniuses, that have perpetuated human endeavor in this world. It has been the great common people," said Attorney Mark A. Crawford, in his address on Lincoln. "A young man who has not gone through what the veterans have can never know what those men have done for us—we never will know all they did nor what the women did for us during the civil war."

"Perhaps the greatest fact for which Lincoln is immortalized is because he came from the common people. He takes rank among the

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leaders in this country, among the few in all the annals of time." Lincoln, he said, always picked the man best fitted for the place, regardless of his differing views from the president's. This was shown in the case of Edwin M. Stanton, secretary of war, and William H. Seward, secretary of state. Lincoln was not so much concerned with what could be done as with what ought to be done. "Dangers in the nation today do not menace from foreign foes," Mr. Crawford declared.

"It is not possible for the combined nations to defeat the United States, but we can conceive of conditions which we would not wish to meet. It is the inward problems which if we are ever destroyed, will be at the root of the destruction."

Among the veterans responding at the Camp Fire was Henry L. Cline, who closed his remarks by saying that Lincoln in 1860 made this country one country, under one flag and the greatest country on the globe.

Dr. P. J. Kline next responded and in speaking of both Lincoln and Washington, said that each man was fitted to his time. He believed that Lincoln was closer to his soldiers than was Washington. He said: "I can only explain Lincoln's leadership as being divinely led as were the prophets Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and other prophets of old. He was not the president of the Republican party but of the nation, just as Woodrow Wilson now is not the president of the Democratic party but of the nation."

Captain J. J. Davidson and Captain William Williamson also spoke, the latter giving some rhymed stories of the Civil war incidents.

Miss Beatrice Evans, high school pupil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell Evans, 1005 Fourth street, read an original ode to the flag, which follows:

"There is the beautiful national flag! He must be cold who can look upon its folds rippling in the breeze without pride of country, especially during the severe crisis the United States is now facing. It is a piece of bunting flying in the air, but it speaks sublimely and every part of it has a voice. Its stripes of alternate red and white stand for the original union of the thirteen states. Its stars of white on a field of blue proclaim that union of states constituting our nation. The flag receives a new star with every new state. The stars and stripes signify the union, past and present. Even the colors have a language which was recognized by our fathers, white stands for purity, red for valor and blue for justice and truth. Bunting, stripes, stars and colors constitute our beautiful American flag—to be cherished by all hearts."

"Then stand by the flag, for on land and ocean billow by it our fathers' blood moved and true." Songs America, Columbia and the Battle Hymn of the Republic sung during the program were led by Chaplain C. C. Bennett.

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Peerless Lodge Is Growing

Peerless Lodge, Knights of Pythias conferred the Page and Esquire rank upon D. E. Ross at a meeting Tuesday evening. After the ceremonies a smoker was held.

The membership of the Peerless lodge, which was founded last year, has reached the half century point.

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Bellefontaine, Ohio.—"I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinol, for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol. I was weak, tired, worn out and nervous, and Vinol made me strong, well and vigorous after everything else had failed to help me, and I can now do my housework with pleasure."—Mrs. J. F. Lamborn.

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Attention G. A. R.

On Thursday evening, February 15, the Boy Scouts will hold a patriotic meeting in the high school building beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Kinsey extends a cordial invitation to the members of Bailey Post to attend this meeting as their guests. Seats will be reserved for us. We will assemble at the G. A. R. hall at 1 o'clock and march to the place of meeting in a body.

CRABD MILSTEAD, Commander
W. H. WILLIAMS, Adjutant.

Delivers A Chevrolet

Agent Alex M. Glockner has delivered a Chevrolet touring car to Volney W. Thomson, Frost, Ky.

The Relief Society of the German Evangelical church will give a supper Thursday evening, February 15. Menu as follows: Roast Porky Gravy, Potatoes, Baked Beans, Slaw, Pickles, Apple Sauce, White and Brown Bread, Butter, Jelly, Ice Cream, Cake and Coffee.

New Organdy and Georgette Crepe Collars 25 and 50c

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High grade 36 inch Silks in plaids, checks and stripes in day and evening color tones, good value at \$2.00 yard. Our price \$1.75 yard.	New assortment of 36-inch Chiffon and medium weight Taffetas in light and dark colorings at \$1.25 yard.	A word about Black Silks Black Silk Messaline at \$1 and \$1.25.
Yard wide Tussah Silks in the latest Pastel colorings, also yard wide silver and gold cloths at \$1.00 yard.	36-inch Crepes in staple shades as well as the new Mustard, Maize, Canary and Pastel color tones in plain and stripe effects at 50c and 65c yard.	Black Satin Duchess, fine lustrous quality at \$1.50 per yard.
		Black Silk Taffeta in Chiffon and heavier weights at \$1.00 to \$1.50 yard.
		40-inch Black Satin Charmuse made especially for dresses at \$1.50 yard.

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Looks Like Proposed Players' Strike Will Not Materialize

New York Feb. 14.—With an abrogation of agreement on hand and with the lock-outness fast going with every step taken by organized baseball, indications today are that a personal issue has been made of the threatened baseball strike. Dave Fultz may have to give up his place at the head of the Players' Fraternity before recognition to the players again will be granted. The spirit of the resolution passed by the National league, the attitude of everyone connected with the league and peace overtures that have come through the agency of John McGraw all point to elimination of Fultz. Fultz is said to have declared he will step out of the way if the magnates will agree not to discipline any member of the Fraternity who has struck the strike edict. His stepping out means the end of the strike, for the magnates probably would be willing to listen to anyone but Fultz.

BOWLING

MASONIC LEAGUE				
Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Spiders	13	5	.722	
Ironclads	12	6	.667	
Giants	11	7	.607	
Cement Specialists	10	8	.556	
Bald Eagles	9	9	.500	
Iron Knobs	8	10	.444	
Cornshuckers	7	11	.389	
Rebels	6	12	.333	
Clod Hoppers	5	13	.278	
Submarines	4	14	.222	

Games This Week
Clod Hoppers vs. Submarines, Thursday.
Cement Specialists vs. Rebels; Spiders vs. Ironclads, Friday.

Those Bald Eagles forced the Giants out of first place at the Play House, last night, winning three in a row, despite the protest offered by the Ironclads.

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Don't use the old-fashioned salts that it's punishment to your palate and stomach to take. Use **AMBITION SALTS**—the new, pleasant, effervescent preparation. It tastes good. It does your whole system good. It purifies your blood, drives out the uric acid poison.

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George Wilhelm, who cracked all records in the Masonic league, George rolled 190, 218 and 190, giving him a total of 607 pins, good for an average of 202 1/3. Thinking the Giants were to roll on Thursday night, two of the players remained at home, else a different story might have resulted. The Bald Eagles rolled consistently and were happy as so many June Bugs around a vinegar barrel. Captain Charles Zoellner shot in rare form while Mark and Patton were forty ways from the jack. Doer established a record when he shot 14 in each of his three games, consistent if not brilliant.

Raymond D. York and William Briggs formed the Ivory Knobs and Corn Shuckers. Why the other members of the team failed to show up is as much of a mystery as who hit Billy Patterson. Must be losing interest. Get together, fellows, and don't allow the league to go down. The rate for first place is excellent and any of the first six teams has a chance.

Incidentally Mr. Briggs out-rolled Mr. York and the Cornshuckers annexed two games. The scores:

BALD EAGLES				
Zoellner	190	218	190	598
Doer	134	141	143	418
Blind	125	125	125	375
Patton	178	150	178	506
Mark	162	161	176	499
Totals	799	766	771	

GIANTS				
Lemon	150	168	161	479
Baker	153	112	153	418
Hickey	133	122	133	388
Wilhelm	190	218	190	598
Blind	125	125	125	375
Totals	757	745	765	

IVORY KNOBS				
York	176	192	163	531
Blind	125	125	125	375
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Totals	626	622	625	

CORN SHUCKERS				
Briggs	173	113	125	411
Blind	125	125	125	375
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Totals	628	613	625	

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WHO'S AMERICAN LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP? THREE BOYS ARE WORTHY OF THE TITLE



The fight game seems to need a new American lightweight champ. Willie Ritchie might have continued to claim it once, but he has now outgrown the class and is fighting welterweights. Bennie Leonard, Joe Welling and Charlie White look like the most likely contenders for the American lightweight title. When an American champ is selected perhaps a match with Freddie Welsh for his carefully guarded title may be had.

BOY SCOUT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Won	Lost	Pct.	Davis	RG	Dunn	
East End	5	3	.625	Neft	LG	Dunn
Tigers	4	4	.500	Field Goals—Doll; Bunt; Williams		
Covenanters	4	4	.500	3. Hopkins; 2. Barry; 2. Blake 1.		
Eagles	3	5	.375	Field Goals—Dunn; Hopkins.		

EAST ENDERS IN FIRST PLACE
Last night was "Athletic Night," one of the chief attractions of Boy Scout Anniversary week. The occasion was one which drew a big crowd, and two small basketball games were played. The East Enders celebrated the occasion by going into first place, after defeating the Eagles decisively by the score of 19 to 9. Doll's boys won out by superior teamwork. The lineup:

East End	Eagles	
A. Doll	RF	Moon
Bunt	LF	W. Hopkins
R. Williams	C	Bellamy

TIGERS DROP ONE TO COVENANTERS
The Tigers lost their hold on first place last night when they lost to two Covenanters in one more grand game. The score was 28 to 21. It was a so saw affair up until the very last minute of the game. The second of the "thriller." The lineup:

Covenanters	Tigers	
Engelbrecht	RF	Mull
H. Doll	LF	R. Hopkins
Wagner	C	Forke
C. Williams	RG	Smith
Lining	LG	Bryant

SUNDAY SCHOOL GETS BOXING LICENSE

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 11.—The first boxing license issued to a Sunday school class in Wisconsin, was today forwarded by the boxing commission to the Philadelphia Athletic Association, the fighting name of the young men's Sunday school class in the First Baptist church at Philadelphia.

Rev. Wedge, ex-pugilist, the only person in the United States holding a boxing license, is the promoter of the club. Jack Dougherty, old time boxer, also of Philadelphia, was given a referee's license by the commission.

Drew Team Is Winner

Two teams from Selby's and Drew's cutting rooms rolled on Pennant alleys last night, the Drew team winning two games out of three. The scores:

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Totals
SELBY	121	92	171	384
Sheets	151	138	110	400
Redford	121	131	131	383
Bauer	182	133	131	446
Totals	718	714	733	

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Totals
DREW	133	131	161	425
Hamilton	133	131	133	397
Hickory	159	133	131	423
Ericks	117	191	131	439
Elsanville	195	180	131	506
Totals	708	821	725	

SPORTLETS

New York, Feb. 14.—Les Darcy today turned down a \$10,000 offer by a western promoter for a match with Mike Gibbons.

The purse ranks next to the Jefferson-Johnson purse and was the largest ever offered for a middleweight fight but the Australian fighter would not listen. "I want to meet two or three boys first and find myself," he told Gibbons, Eddie Kane, his manager and Tom Gibbons, the St. Paul middleweight's brother.

"There is no use to argue about it. I won't meet Gibbons at any price. Any way Grant Hugh Brown don't want me to."

Brown, who controls the Madison Square Garden, has been making matches for Darcy. If Al McGraw gives the Australian his money's worth in their fight March 5, Darcy may never again see a change for anything near the purse offered today.

Pete Schneider, one of the Reds' best pitchers, but a box artist who is offensively pursued by hard luck, has signed his 4th contract. If McGraw had picked up Schneider he no doubt would have developed into a wonderful pitcher under McGraw's eagle eye.

Manager Matheson of the Reds is looking for Dave Sherr from the Providence team and if he is secured he may go to third base for the Reds in place of Heinie Groves to sign his contract. Sherr formerly played with Philadelphia and Chicago.

Boston, Feb. 14.—The signed contract of Jesse L. Barnes, a pitcher, was received today at the offices of the Boston National league baseball club. Barnes has been with the club since 1915, when he was obtained from the Davenport team of the Three-I league. Pitcher "Cat" Crum of Tulsa, Okla., also sent in his signed contract.

Columbus, Feb. 14.—Ohio State's basketball and track teams leave for foreign shores this week, the four squad making its second western trip. This time to Madison and Evanston. Coach Costleman will take his men to Chicago for a dual indoor meet with the Maroons.

Ohio State has two more home games in basketball, meeting Northwestern, Feb. 22, and Indiana the Saturday following. The last game of the season will be played at Oberlin March 7.

City League

Thursday night in the City Basketball league the Steel Plant five will play the Peerless five. The Peerless five will do their best to win this game which will put them in the lead. The latest scores:

Team	W	L	Pts
Peerless	4	1	9
Woods, Jr.	1	0	2
Kilch, Jr.	1	0	11
Zubair, Jr.	0	0	0
Schlichter, Jr.	0	0	0
Totals	11	2	24

Team	W	L	Pts
Peerless	6	5	17
Wagner, Jr.	0	0	0
Evans, Jr.	0	0	0
Thurman, Jr.	0	0	0
Stark, Jr.	2	0	6
Brandel, Jr.	0	0	0
Totals	11	5	21

Cravath May Serve As The Pinch Hitter

Two Pacific Coast league clubs are bidding for the services of "Cavvy" Cravath, the slugging outfielder of the Phillies, and whichever bids the higher will get him. If President Baker is able to obtain waivers on the veteran, Cravath does not want to come east if he can help it, and has asked Baker to obtain waivers on him. He refused to sign a 1917 contract.

There's no certainty that waivers can be secured. If the other major league clubs refuse to waive the heavy hitter will be carried by the Phillies as a "pinch" hitter, and thus he will be able to earn his salary without having to play regularly. Cravath lives in California and is anxious to be near his family.

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THE PANGS OF RHEUMATISM

Cannot Be Rubbed Away With Liniments

You who are afflicted with this most painful disease—who know from experience just how excruciating its pangs are—get this fact fixed firmly in your mind, and it will aid you in finding a way to a complete recovery. Rheumatism cannot be rubbed away with liniments,—its pains and pangs cannot be wiped out as if by magic. A disease that is so full of torture and finally renders its victims so helpless, is a deep-seated one; it is not on the surface, hence it cannot be reached by external, surface remedies. This is no theory, for your own experience doubtless has shown you that you can never expect to rid yourself of the disease in this way.

For the chances are that you, like thousands of other sufferers, have been misled into the hope that liniments, lotions and other applications would cure your rheumatism. But what has been your experience? The pains possibly have been lessened for the time being, but have they not promptly returned, often with increased severity, and are you really any nearer a cure than before? You certainly are not, and you never will be as long as you rely upon treatment that at best is merely a make-shift.

See what Mr. J. J. Agnew, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, says of his rheumatism:

"For ten years I was badly afflicted with Rheumatism, the pains in my knees, legs and ankles being almost unbearable. I tried various remedies without result, until a physician advised me to use E. E. S. stating that the disease was in the blood. After taking a few bottles of the E. E. S. and, lo! the pains and soreness were greatly lessened and I was completely cured."

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This is a typical case, and everyone who has had the slightest experience with rheumatism will continue to suffer and grow worse until they are finally practically helpless, unless they realize that the disease must be combated at its source. Rheumatism is a diseased condition of the blood, the disease attacks the body through the blood, hence the system can be rid of its pains only after the blood has been cleansed of the germs of the disease.

Lotions, liniments and ointments, applied to the surface may in some cases deaden the pain for the time being, but until you attack the disease at its foundation, you are making no progress toward a cure, and you are permitting the trouble to get a firmer hold on your system every day. This is one reason why Rheumatism is usually a permanent disease, staying with its victims year after year. Getting rid of the disease is merely a matter of treating it intelligently. Knowing that it cannot be cured by external applications, it is folly to rely upon such treatment.

S. S. S. is without question the most thorough blood medicine ever made, and it promptly cleanses the blood of every trace of impurity or disease germs. That is why it never fails to give satisfactory results in even the severest cases of Rheumatism. Being purely vegetable without a particle of mineral or chemical in its composition, it works by eliminating and forcing out of the blood all impurities and cleansing it thoroughly, acting as a tonic to the entire system at the same time. It has been in use for more than fifty years, and thousands of sufferers from rheumatism give it unstinted praise.

You are invited to write our medical department for full information and advice about the treatment of your own case, for which no charge is made. Address Swift Specific Co., 27 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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ATTENDANCE IS SMALL, NO FIGHT

Columbus, Feb. 14.—For the first time in several years Columbus boxing fans were disappointed last night when, after gathering at the Coliseum, they learned that Jack Moran, who was to box Jack Geyer and Leo Kelly, who was to box Jack Perry, had refused to go on account of the small house, and forfeited their appearances money.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Helene H. Britton, owner of the St. Louis National league baseball club, was awarded a divorce today from Schuyler Britton, former president of the club. She was awarded the custody of their two children.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Ohio, Sealed County, ss.: The Royal Savings & Loan Company, ss.: Mary E. Smith, Sheriff of said County, do hereby give notice that on Saturday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the Court House, in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, the following real estate to-wit: Situate in the City of Portsmouth, County of Seoto, State of Ohio, to-wit:

First Tract:—All that part of Lot Number Twenty-Two (22) of the Subdivision of Fifty (50) acres and seven-tenths of an acre by W. V. Peck, W. E. Bond, et al., beginning (three (3) feet East of the South-West corner of said Lot Number Twenty-Two (22); thence with the line of Front Street of said City East Forty (40) feet to the line of S. W. Dronnan's part of said lot; thence with the line of the line of said City East Twenty-three (23) feet and Nine (9) inches to an alley; thence with alley West Forty (40) feet to within three (3) feet of the West line of said Lot Number Twenty-Two (22); thence with said West line of said Lot Number Twenty-Two (22) Three (3) feet and Nine (9) inches to the line of the same premises conveyed to the said Nancy E. Matthews by James A. Maxwell and wife.

Dated, January 22, 1917.
EDWARD G. GUNNINGHAM,
Guardian of the Property of Thomas Zaph, Deceased.
Bannon & Bannon, Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE
(Guardian's Sale of Real Estate)

Notice is hereby given that at 1 o'clock P. M. Saturday, the Third Day of March, 1917, the undersigned, George E. Bannon, an incompetent person, will offer for sale at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, the following described real estate of the said Thomas Zaph, namely:

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100 Reservations For Moose Banquet

A large crowd was out to the weekly meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose Tuesday night.

Final arrangements were made for the Fourth Anniversary Banquet to be held next Monday night, Feb. 19. It will be served by Jake Pfau, and 100 reservations have been made. All who have not sent in their cards should do so by Thursday noon, in order to secure a place at the banquet table.

Hon. James J. Davis, Director General of the order, is expected to be present, as well as other notables.

The lodge decided not to take part in the Union Memorial movement, but instead will hold their own memorial the first Sunday after Easter, as prescribed by their ritual.

The charter was ordered draped in memory of Bro. John Harcha, who died last week.

Truck Hits Bicycle, Two Boys Are Hurt

Francis K. West, 6 year old son of George West, plumber, of Seventh street and Philip Knight, 10 year old son of W. M. Knight, restaurant man of Chillicothe street, had a narrow escape from serious injury Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock when Joe Loviner's plumbing truck struck the bicycle on which the boys were riding.

The accident happened at Fifth and Chillicothe streets.

They were riding south on Chillicothe street when the machine

came from behind and struck the wheel. The Knight boy was thrown under the front of the Loviner truck and the West boy under the rear part of the truck. Both were dragged about 20 feet before the truck came to a stop. Sigmund Haas assisted the boys into Wurster Bros. drug store where they were given first aid.

The West lad was unconscious for a short time. He received severe bruises and lacerations about the head and face and on the right side. The Knight lad received severe bruising on the head. The rear wheel of the bicycle was smashed.

COMING TO PORTSMOUTH, O.



Dr. Albert F. Snell
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The doctor treats all Chronic Diseases and Deformities of men, women and children.

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Ovarian or womb troubles, tumors or enlargements treated without the knife. If you have been advised by any one to undergo a surgical operation for womb or ovarian difficulties, rupture, tumor or piles, do not listen to it and have your life endangered by the lance, knife or scalpel before consulting this specialist.

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It matters not what your ailment may be, or how long standing, if your future health and happiness are at stake consult this doctor specialist.

It matters not what the ill may be; it matters not what discouraging reports may have been made from any direction; it matters not if you have been told that you are incurable. Go and consult this eminent doctor and if there is the faintest hope of cure, there will be a cure. You will find hope, health, contentment and happiness.

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DOCTOR SAYS NUXATED IRON WILL INCREASE STRENGTH OF DELICATE PEOPLE 200 PERCENT IN TEN DAYS

In many instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years doctoring for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease, or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood—How to tell.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—In a recent discourse, Doctor E. Sauer, a Specialist, who has studied widely both in this country and Europe, said: "If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill, you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The element iron is supplied all their multitudes of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses its power to change food into living tissue, and therefore nothing you eat does you any good, you do not get the strength out of your food, merely passing through your system like cork, without leaving with you rollers so wide apart that the oil can't grind. As a result of this weakness of blood and nerve paralysis, the people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is so thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night; others are sleepy all day; all are in some way and irritable; some skinny and bloodless, and all lack physical power and endurance, a such case it is worse than feebleness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your nervous system for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two 5-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron, three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous run-down people, who were ailing all the time, double, and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely got rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months. You can take as you please about all the wonderful claims of new remedies, but you would probably be hard faced there if nothing like good old iron to put iron in your blood and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron, like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated, and for these reasons they actually did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron, for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately assimilated.

NOTE—The manufacturers of Nuxated Iron have such unbounded confidence in its potency that they authorize the use of any Charitable Institution if they cannot find any man or woman under sixty who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time by taking Nuxated Iron. They have provided they have no serious organic trouble. Also they will refund your money in any case in which Nuxated Iron does not at least double your strength in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Robert E. Smith's Pharmacy and all other druggists.

Miss Barge Will Speak In Near-By Churches

Miss Carrie Barge, national worker for the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church, who will speak at an open meeting at Trinity church February 24, from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m., will be in Portsmouth on Thursday, February 22, where a luncheon has been arranged for her. Thursday night she will speak at a reception and meeting in the First M. E. church in Iron-ton. On Friday morning she will speak at the Epitaph church in Iron-ton where a luncheon will be arranged.

SHRINE CLUB TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

William Bruce Leffingwell, author and lecturer, will have charge of the "movie" which the Portsmouth Shrine Club will hold this evening in honor of the Knights Templar.

The entertainment will include 2000 feet of moving pictures of the Yellowstone National park. Music will be furnished by the Knight Templar Quartette, which is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lacey, Norma Hark Young and J. Adnan Burk.

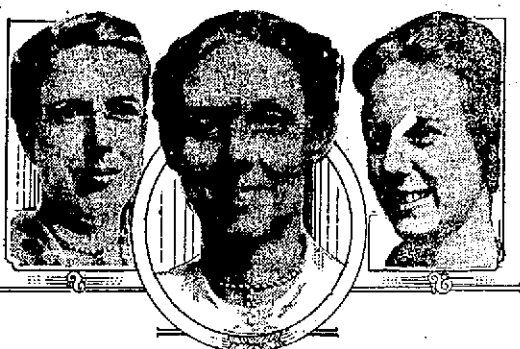
Following the pictures an informal dance will be given in the ballroom.

Every Knight Templar in the city is invited to attend this entertainment and bring their families, L. W. Dragon, president, stated Tuesday.

The "Movie" will begin at 8 o'clock.

HERE'S A HAPPY "TANLAC FAMILY"

Sisters Join Their Mother In Declaring Tanlac Meant New Start In Life For Them.



MRS. JOHN LOWE, MRS. S. C. BURNETT, MISS FRANCES BURNETT.

"Someone suggested the other day that we take a sign on our house saying, 'This Is A Tanlac Family.' That's because my two daughters and I talk so much about Tanlac. We all wear the Tanlac Smile, too," Mrs. S. C. Burnett, 1408 Walnut street, said.

"But why shouldn't we talk about it when we feel that it has done us a world of good. Everyone of us has been helped by Tanlac and I'll tell you we can't say too much for it."

"First my older daughter, Mrs. John Lowe, tried it. She had lost 30 pounds and was so run down and nervous that even the rumbling of a wagon or the slamming of a door would upset her for hours. We feared we would have to send her to a hospital."

"I honestly believe that Tanlac saved her from complete breakdown. Nothing else seemed to help her. But Tanlac put her on her feet again right quick. Today she is one of the happiest women in Cincinnati."

"Then Frances began to run down—sort of half-sick. She had dizzy spells. We were going to take her out of school because she kept complaining of spots and webs before her eyes. Her complexion got pasty and she didn't look a bit well. Tanlac, however, proved to be just the thing she needed and now she is back in good health again."

Mother Was Half-Sick.

"As for myself, I felt almost the same as Mrs. Lowe. My stomach troubled me. My appetite was poor and I suffered after eating with bloating and belching of gas. But with the help of Tanlac I got rid of these troubles and now I feel simply splendid."

"But I started out at first to tell

Company Organizes

Stockholders of the Interstate Transfer and Storage company, at a meeting held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, elected W. G. Williams president, J. C. Bauer, vice-president, and Dan Lebold secretary and treasurer. The officers, with Simon Lebold, David Stahl, B. G. Harris and J. W. Bannan, Jr., complete the board of directors.

Prefers Cell To Home

Declaring that he would rather be locked up than go home, a man registering as L. Stamper, who was put out of a dance which was being given at the A. I. U. hall, 4811a street, Tuesday evening, had his wish gratified, for the police arrested him on a drunk and disorderly charge.

Stamper was arraigned in police court Wednesday and was fined \$10. Dan Conars acknowledged that he was so drunk that he did not remember well, so he was fined \$10 for attempting to start a fight with David Johnson. The charge of disorderly conduct against Johnson was dismissed.

Walter Long was fined \$5 on a drunk charge.

Quarterly Meeting

At the quarterly meeting Saturday evening of the M. E. church in South Portsmouth, Rev. A. A. Hollister, of Ashland, Ky., presiding elder will speak. He will also preach there Sunday morning.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned in the business of dealing in automobiles, accessories, etc., and carried on at the southeast corner of Second and Chillicothe streets in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, under the style of Pickling Auto Sales Co., is hereby dissolved by consent. The business will be settled by Thomas W. Fickling, who alone is authorized to use the firm name for that purpose.

THOMAS W. FICKLING,
OSCAR A. MONRAD.
February 13, 1917. 13-3Tues

There will be a Turkey Supper given at the Second Presbyterian church Thursday, Feb. 15, 5 to 8 o'clock. Price 30c. 12-3T

WAS 33 ABOVE

Yes, it has warmed up, and warmed up considerably.

It was 28 degrees warmer this morning than Tuesday morning. The minimum temperature today was 33 above zero, against 5 above yesterday, according to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirmer.

They Feel Grateful

Relative to the sudden demise of the late Daniel L. Fossett, his surviving sister, Mrs. M. E. Davis, of Washington, D. C., and brother, W. K. Fossett, wish to add that the marked kindly relation which existed between their brother and his many friends of Portsmouth is deeply appreciated by them. His sister grieves sorely that she was not with him in his illness. She was kept informed as to her brother's condition by her surviving brother, W. K. Fossett, and could he have known that the monster, Death, would claim Mr. Fossett so suddenly, Mrs. Davis says she would have been at his bedside. She is comforted in the thought that had his expressed wish been gratified she would have come when she first planned.

Do You Remember?

These Things Happened Twenty-five Years Ago

When "Isn't everybody pretty near tired of hearing the word grip and seeing it in the newspapers?" The cases of so-called grip have been largely imaginary.

When "The board of trade subscribed \$100 to the military academy fund."

When "Louis Cooper Robinson, last male representative of a prominent mercantile family, died at his home on Gallia street."

When "The following are the officers of the Blaine Club, the new Republican organization: President, James Skelton; vice president, H. W. Jenkins; secretary, N. W. Evans; treasurer, D. L. Webb. The club has rooms in the Spry building."

When "Captain A. B. Cole has made a valuable addition to the library in the shape of Howe's History of Ohio, three volumes."

When "Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall returned from their bridal trip in Florida and were at home, No. 40 East Ninth street."

When "On Jan. 14th Capt. Creed Milsand met with a serious accident by falling on the icy railroad platform at Peach Orchard, Ky."

Get-Together Banquet

About seventy-five members of the German Evangelical Brotherhood enjoyed their first Get-Together banquet of the year Tuesday evening in the gymnasium of the Sunday school. The Brotherhood is planning many big things for this year.

At the business session Hoyt Smith was admitted into membership. The membership has grown steadily the past year. After the business session the orchestra rendered two selections and John Wilhelm rendered a vocal solo. The members then adjourned to the gymnasium where the refreshments awaited. Sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, celery, olives, coffee and cigars were enjoyed. Charles Daehler was toastmaster and he called upon Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer, Fred Tritschler, George Kahl, Albert Zoellner and William H. Schoek for short talks which were for the good of the order.

The entertainment committee was in charge of the meeting. The committee is composed of Al Stainer, chairman, Arthur Linck, Ray Duvendack and Oscar Kahl.

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To Reside Here

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillard arrived here Monday from Rouenoke and they will reside in the River City. Mr. Dillard is a member of the contracting firm of Sturm and Dillard, who are making a ten-foot fill in Idlewild addition for the Whittaker-Glessner company.

AT FOWLER'S GET A KODAK

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K. of C. Valentine Dance

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Valentine dance tonight in the John W. Russell, Edward E. Poty, Engles Hall. Card-playing will begin at 8:30 and dancing at 9. Ed-

So Long Old Divide

Surveys are being made of the Munro Run Divide by County Engineer John J. Harper and corps of engineers this week, with a view to preparing plans for cutting the hill down. The grade is to be cut between 15 and 25 feet.

2 Candidates For President

Members of the Scioto County Bar Association will hold their annual meeting this afternoon at four o'clock, at the Law Library Officers for the coming year are to be elected. Judge A. T. Holcomb and Hon. Theo. K. Funk are both mentioned as possibilities for president.

Mrs. Cottle Gives Report

Two candidates, Mrs. Josie Dixon and Mrs. Ella Daniels were initiated at the weekly session of the Daughters of Rebekah Tuesday night. Mrs. Mary Cottle, delegate from the local order, made a splendid report on the meeting of District No. 66 D. of R., held in Columbus Saturday. Final arrangements were made for the masked Valentine social to be held tonight in I. O. O. F. hall. A basket lunch will be the feature of next week's meeting.

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Indiana Lady's Deliverance Effected At The Eleventh Hour.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Feb. 14.—Observations taken at 75th Meridian Time.

Wind	Temp	Bar	Humid	Cloud
Franklin	15	8.4 R	0.4	.04
Greensboro	18	7.7 F		
Pittsburgh	22	0.6 F	0.5	
Zanesville	25	9.6 F	0.4	
Parkersburg	36	7.4 F	0.6	
Charleston	30	4.2 R	0.7	.08
Pl. Pleasant	40	6.7 F	1.2	
Huntington	30	8.7 F	0.5	.04
Carlebsburg	50	11.2 F	0.7	
Portsmouth	30	11.9 F	0.6	
Cincinnati	50	14.2 F	0.7	

FORECAST
Pt. Pleasant full of ice; Huntington ice thinning; Parkersburg nearly full ice; Dam No. 29 half full ice; Portsmouth half full ice. Unsettled but probably fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and Thursday.

River at Portsmouth will not change much.

F. B. WINTER.
River Observer

Are You Tied Up Indoors?

If so, your whole system naturally gets tied up too. A lazy liver and constipated bowels are bad things, dangerous things. Exercise as much as you can—but keep your liver and bowels up to the mark all the time.

Take one pill regularly—until you are sure you are all right again.

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SUFFRAGE VIA LEGISLATURE

The representative from Scioto and the senator from the seventh district, which includes Scioto, in their haste to climb onto the band wagon of the suffrage leaders who are demanding the right to vote by the statutory route, have evidently overlooked the fact that the mere men in their respective bailiwicks who sent them to Columbus have gone on record twice most decisively against suffrage for women. Thus the last time the matter was submitted to vote there were 3153 votes in favor of suffrage in Scioto county while there were 6,037 against, a majority against the women of 2,884 or almost two to one. In the senatorial district the vote against suffrage was over 4,700, not a single county in the district returning a majority favorable to suffrage. In the face of this adverse vote we wonder as to just what reason the gentlemen mentioned have to offer for their votes against the expressed will of the majority of the voters of their district? We wonder if they are representing or misrepresenting their constituents when they vote to cram suffrage down their throats whether they want it or not? And what adds to the interesting side of the situation is that we have with us in Ohio the most famous cure-all of the ages, the initiative and referendum by which suffrage or any other thing can be voted upon by the dear people every year if enough people demand it. If there is such immediate demand for giving the women the privilege of voting at presidential elections, why not let the people vote on it and not pass an arbitrary act to that effect? Are the promulgators and boosters of the suffrage squads fearful that a majority of Ohio electors will again vote against equal suffrage and are they trying to get through complacent legislators what they fear they cannot get in a fair fight at the polls?

We assume the passage of the Reynolds suffrage bill will bring with it an inevitable referendum and we firmly believe that it will be defeated at the polls because there will be enough voters angered at the attempt to "put something over" that they will vote no, regardless of their convictions.

It seems to us that the proper way is to put the matter squarely up to the voters this coming fall and let them decide. It is not creditable to a good cause that its supporters should be afraid to put it to the test, to win or lose, but should seek to gain their ends by the devious ways of legislative action.

Personally we voted for equal suffrage in 1914. The time before that we voted against it. We have decided definitely to support an amendment to the constitution giving women the right to vote upon all questions, the same as men, the next time it is submitted. We also believe that if the matter is put fairly up to Ohio voters a majority will support such an amendment prior to the presidential election of 1920. We do not believe it will be approved if the question when submitted is complicated by legislative enactments.

AWAIT ITS COMING

The bureau of community service is getting under way. Preliminary to its more active operations it finds two wide-spread conditions in the city, one expected and the other altogether surprising.

The expected is that many of the alleged needy are getting aid from city, societies and individuals and oftentimes misusing and abusing all. Some families quite capable of helping themselves are receiving aid and others squander to no beneficial result what is given them by the charitable.

The surprising is the extent of want and actual destitution that prevails. One would naturally suppose that with the universal business and industrial activity prevailing, with the accepted fact that anyone wanting work can find some sort of employment ought to make for less poverty and suffering less common. That it does not can only be accounted for by another fact, which is that it has given aid to any one who asked for it and this has brought in a veritable host of the shiftless and the lazy. This is borne out by gathered data, which shows most of the families applying for aid are newcomers. And by the way this data reveals another situation that is going to prove most exasperating. It has also gone abroad that Ohio gives a mother's and wife's pension and grants widows from outside its borders are flocking in like sparrows. In truth, in looking over the reports the irresistible impression is left in the mind that whenever a woman is deserted by her husband she immediately makes tracks for Portsmouth.

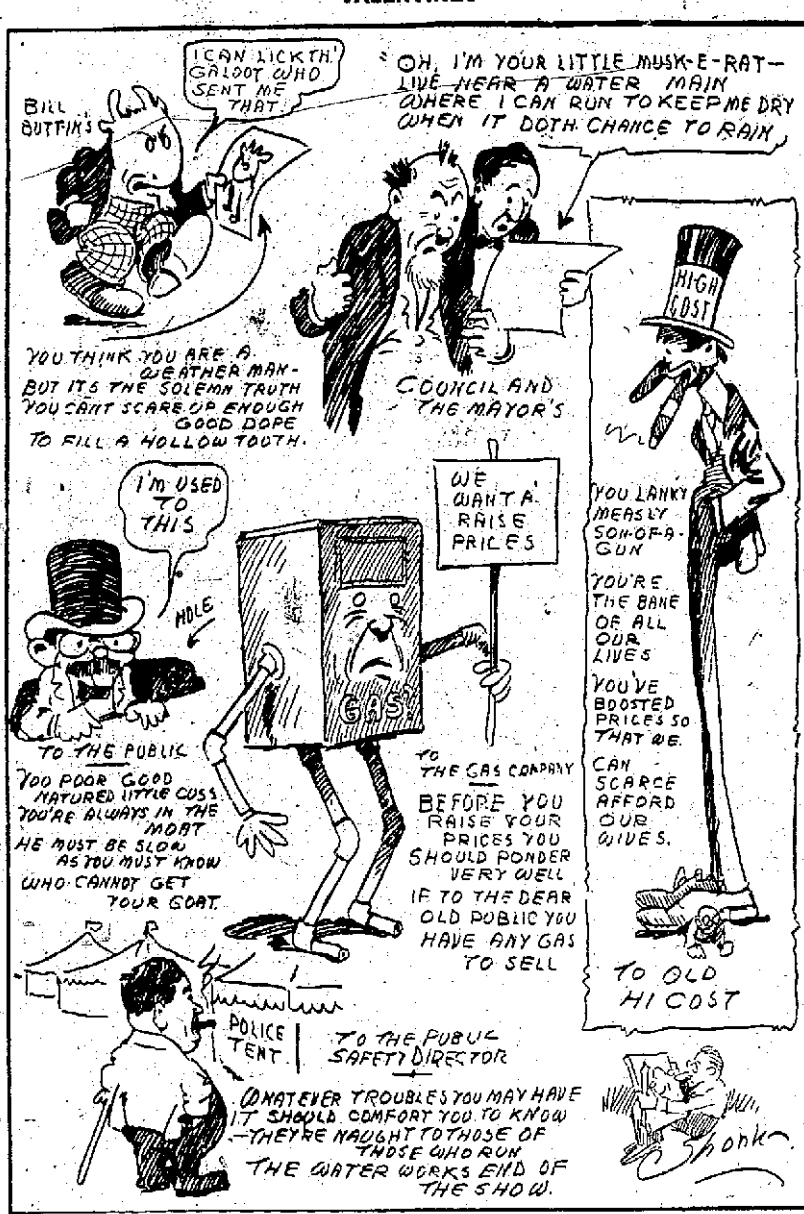
So the bureau finds a most fruitful field awaiting its coming, a stupendous amount of work facing it and hard conditions to correct. It is making intelligent preparation for its taking by first learning just what it has to face. That it will accomplish much and more than justify its calling into being we haven't a particle of doubt. We are encouraged to hope it will do far more because it seems to have been fortunate in the selection of the gentleman who is to personally conduct its operations and he is facing his appalling task bravely, and unafraid and giving courage to the directorate, at least, a part of which is dismayed by conditions revealed.

Put it down to the credit of the late Candidate Hughes that he talks like a loyal American citizen and a sincere one.

The president has notified his friends on Capitol Hill that he may drop on them again at any time. He may not be welcome, but they will never say so.

POLLY AND HER PALS

VALENTINES



APARTMENTS AND HOSPITALS

As one thing follows another, so does a certain demand in one direction produce another in a different.

The hospitals in the larger cities are crowded. At a jumping conclusion it would be assumed this is an indication that there is a general decline in the standard of health. But this would be altogether erroneous. The average of health is increasing rather than diminishing. It is not more sickness, but more apartments that is filling the hospitals, the new-fangled notion of "light housekeeping." The three or four rooms, lack room, air, light and convenience for the patient and when a denizen of one of these takes sick he is hurried off to the hospital. Another reason is the lack of help. Scarcity of maids drives to the apartment. Without her aid the wife finds it overburdening, or the husband impossible to attend to the ailing one.

It may be wondered why every town of any pretensions has its one or more hospitals, but with consideration of these facts, it becomes apparent it is because they are a vital necessity. There is, of course, the trained nurse, ever increasing in numbers, but she is often not able to meet the call for her services and in many a home that disease enters there are no accommodations for her presence.

STILL ALL THE RAGE

Automobile shows are as numerous this year as ever, and what is more significant the crowds attending show an increase both in numbers and interest. This may be one of the reasons why manufacturers are predicting sales in 1917 exceeding all past records.

It is thought that the field for small priced cars has been no more than scratched and apparently the call for medium and high class is going to show an increase.

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Facing Coal Shortage

Hanging Rock is facing a coal short. The school there was closed Tuesday because not enough coal could be secured to keep the building warm.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 14—

He was all soused up.
On sachet powder.
Or nut sundae.
And wore.
A terrible wrist watch.
Strapped to his arm.
And looked like he might.
Annihilate a mandolin.
When he boarded my car.
The only seat.
Was next to a street shoveler.
Of the younger shoveling set.
And Oswald or Rollo.
Or whatever its name is.
Sat down next to him.
And then looked around.
And saw who it was.
And jumped up like.
He'd backed into.
A red-hot stove.
While wearing thin pajamas.
And the laborer.
Was too tired to notice.
Or he'd probably broken.
The crystal.
In Archibald's watch.
And after a few blocks.
Perceived got off.
Took a hitch in his scarf.
Picked a bit of fluff.
Off his tight-fitting coat.
And staggered toward.
A soda fountain.
For more nut-sundae.
And a few blocks further on.
The young shoveler.
Got off.
And three pretty kiddies.

Waiting on the corner.
Rushed into his arms.
And he hugged them tight.
And went romping gaily.
Down the street.
And when I got home.
I read the news.
Of the break with Germany.
And I wondered.
Who will protect.
The Algis and Clarence.
When the nation calls.
For red-blooded men.
To protect the flag.
We all adore.

Elks Elect Next Month

The Portsmouth Lodge of Elks will meet in semi-monthly session to-night. The annual election of officers will be held in March.

Stricken With Paralysis
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bates, of 424 Bond street, have received word of the serious illness of her father, J. R. Hanna, of Lexington, Ky. He recently suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Hanna is a former resident of Portsmouth, working here as piano tuner. Mrs. Bates is ill and is not able to go to her father's bedside.

ENJOY YOURSELF
Skating at the Peerless Rink every night except Monday, 12-5t

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European Plan, Reasonable Rates Rooms and Bath

NOTICE

To All Gas Consumers

When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

If you are having any of these troubles notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

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NEW PATTERNS

Have Arrived
McGarry, THE TAILOR, 821 GALLIA

An expert tailor at your service



The Isle of Content

Come let us go to the Isle of Content,
To the land without strife or woes,
No care or sorrow to darken the days
Where the River of Peace, it flows,
The voyage is quite short, no tempest
To breast,
And the fare is but naught, you
know—
Where real happiness is ever a-wing,
To this beautiful Isle let's go.

The most radiant gem of all God's
gifts,
Is found if you'll just cross the bar,
It's easy to find if you persevere,
It's luster's as bright as a star,
Oh, would that all had this beautiful
gem,
That's found on the shores of this
Isle,
Where sunlight is gleaming, skies
over blue,
And life it is really worth while.

It's found by the peasant, the prince,
or king—
The name of this jewel is Content,
'Twill lighten the burden, bring joy
to all,

To have it, this life is well spent,
Envy and hatred has no place to
dwell

In this valley of Peace, so fair,
So enter its realm and make your
abode.

And you'll banish all woes and care.
TOM J. NICHOLL.

Oak Park, Ill.

Mother Knew

A young doctor in a Maine town
was called one night by an old
farmer to his first case. The patient
was the farmer's son, who was lying
on the bed in much pain. The young
medicore throw out his chest and
said:

"This should cause you no alarm.
It is nothing but a corrupted ex-
tremis anti-spasmodically emanating
from the physical refrigerator, pro-
ducing a profuse source of irrita-
bility in the pericranial epidemics."
The farmer looked at him and re-
plied:

"Just what I said; but his mother
thought it was a stomach-ache!"—
Boston Post.

Lucky Choice

"I tell you, old man, Amy is a
bright girl. She's brains enough for
two."
"Then she's the very girl for you,
my boy!"—New York Times.

Bridge Defined

"Why do they call that game of
cards bridge?"
"Well, it is principally a game of
come across."—Louisville Courier-
Journal.

Edison Fire-Proof

Thomas A. Edison says he never
found the time to be tempted. For
try stepping on a tack when walking
the floor with both twins!—Judge.

Not Nosed For Truth

Lie Williams was hauled to court
to answer a complaint arising out of
a broken bargain. Among the wit-
nesses called was one Steve Collins.
"Mr. Collins," said the examining
lawyer, "you know the defendant in
this case, do you not? What is his
reputation for veracity? Is he re-
garded as a man who never tells the
truth?"

"Well, I can't say that he don't
never tell the truth," replied Steve,
"but if he wanted his hogs to come
to dinner he'd have to get somebody
else to call 'em!"—Woman's Maga-
zine.

Too Much For Him

Miss Giller: "There goes Professor
Fox, the great scientist. I'd give a
good deal to know what mighty prob-
lem he is thinking of now."

Professor Fox (rummaging): "Let
me see; I was to get three yards of
tape, a pound of butter, order the
coal, pay the butcher and get some
medicine for the baby. I wish Mrs.
Fox would attend to these matters
herself."

Left It To The Women

Mrs. Bacon: "I don't think the
streets are nearly as clean as they
used to be."

Mr. Bacon: "Of course not. Just
see what short skirts you women are
wearing now!"—Exchange.

Wise Choice in Wives

When a woman can smile after
having walked from the basement to
the second floor to answer the tele-
phone and he told it is the wrong
number, the woman's husband can be
rated as a person of discernment.
Mexico (Mo.) Ledger.

Not Like Him

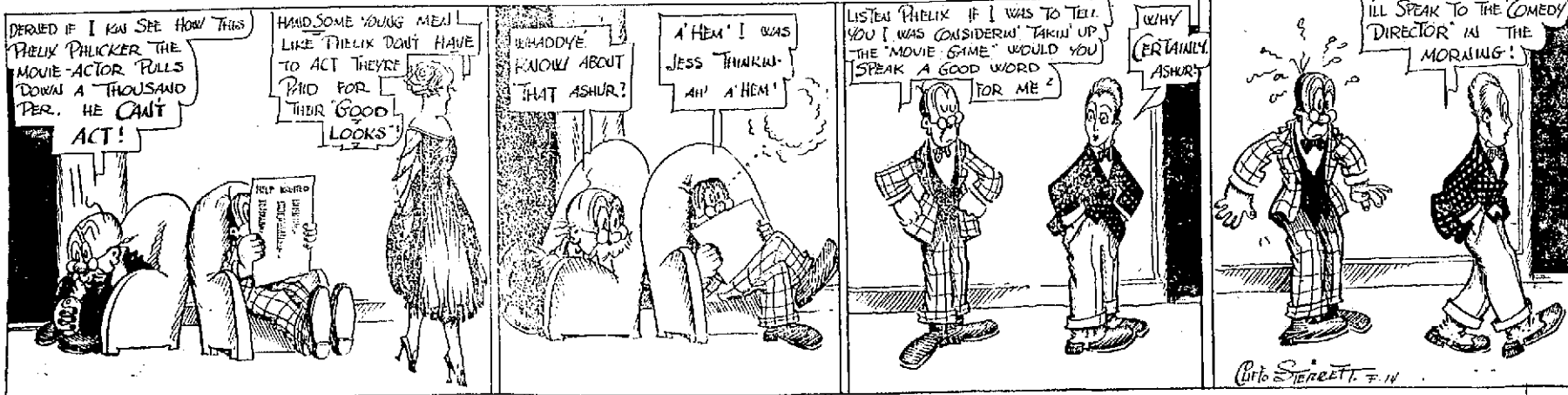
At a party one evening a very
pretty girl said to Sargent, the
famous painter:

"O, Mr. Sargent, I saw your latest
painting and kissed it because it was
so much like you."

"And did it kiss you back?" asked
the artist, gravely.

"Why, no; of course not!" was the
astonished reply.

"Then," said Mr. Sargent, "it was
not like me."—Ex.



U. S. Sees German Influence Behind The Cuban And Mexican Troubles

TEUTONS STIRRING UP TROUBLE TO KEEP UNCLE SAM BUSY WITH AFFAIRS NEARER HOME, CLAIMED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—German influence was seen today in Cuban and Mexican troubles. As officials viewed conditions to the south of this nation, it appeared more than likely that Germany was stirring up trouble there to keep the United States engaged in nearer home affairs, so she would pay less attention to German acts on the ocean. Evident German pressure on General Carranza's recent anti-ally activity and while they do not take his embargo suggestions seriously, they do fear for what he might stir up in favor of Germany and against both the United States and the Entente allies.

From Cuba, the state department is receiving reports of the revolution, but thus far is keeping them for the most part under cover along with discussion as to policy.

While these big international possibilities shape themselves, the government has under consideration still the question of Germany's detention of the Yarrowdale prisoners, the matter of arming merchantment and the question of a break with Austria.

The Yarrowdale question loomed large, but its effect on future relations with Germany will be charted only after this government knows full particulars of American treatment of Germans in island possessions.

This government wants first to be sure Germany has no ground for protest. Detention of prisoners in time of peace manifestly is a serious affront, though there is reason to believe Germany will not persist long in her position.

The state department is anxious to hear from Ambassador Ellis to Turkey, as he has not communicated since the German break perhaps because the Central powers are interfering.

The armed ship question is likely to be settled soon; there are no signs that there is any change of policy toward providing guns directly or indirectly from the navy's supply.

As for Cuba, the situation may become such that American interference would be necessary though as the revolt there stands now intervention is not yet required.

Border activities, with unofficial reports of killing of three Americans, served to accentuate the Mexican problem. It is known that the war department is keeping an extra careful watch on the boundary, for fear that trouble involving the United States will again break out.

In connection with the Mexican problem, it was recalled today that a German embassy agent was in close and almost constant touch with the Mexican-American peace commission when it sat at Atlantic City.

It is known too, that some of General Carranza's followers have felt that German and Japanese support were with the constitutional government. While cabinet members have expressed doubt that Great Britain will land troops to protect British oil interests at Tampico, it is more than a certainty that England will not look idly on if Carranza carries out any plan of stopping her rich

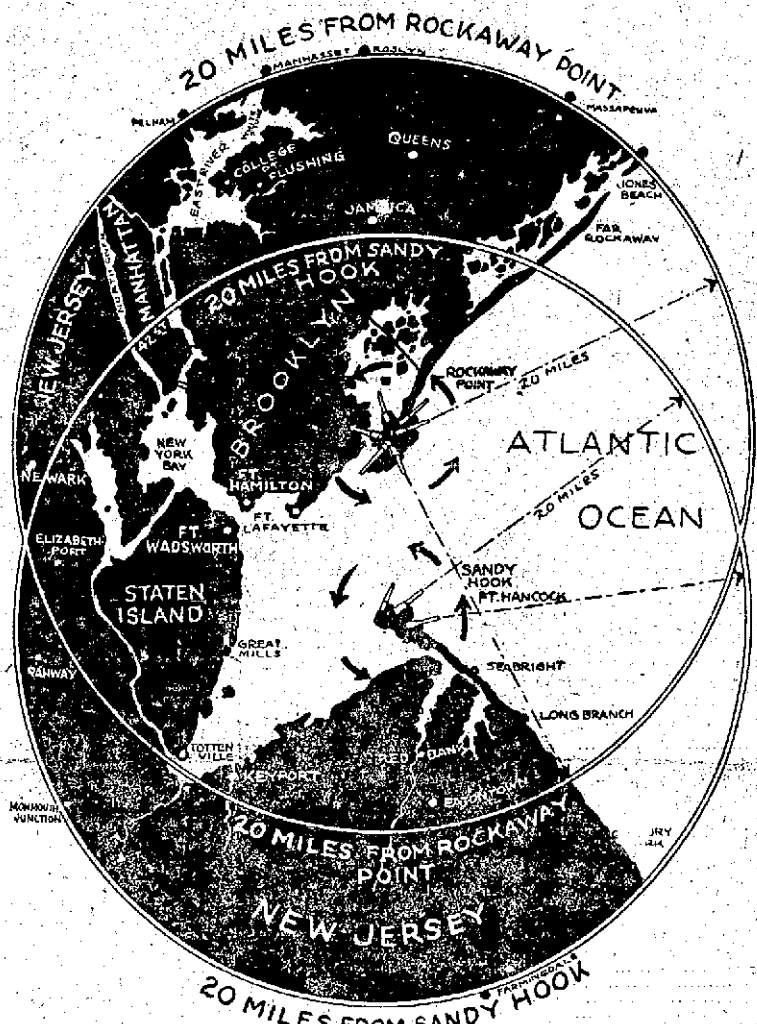
Havana, Feb. 14.—Seriousness of the uprising brought about through the election in Santa Clara province was apparent today when various well authenticated reports placed the number of rebels at from 1,000 to 4,000. President Menocal issued formal call for three months enlistments in the army seeking forces with which to subdue the malcontents.

Havana itself is practically under martial law, a house to house search being in progress to seize arms and arrest mutineers. Telephone and telegraph lines have been taken over. President Menocal's yacht, hastily re-fitted with guns, left the harbor today. Meanwhile it was announced that the United States government had acquiesced in Cuba's request for the purchase from America of ten thousand rifles and five million rounds of ammunition.

The elections in Santa Clara province will practically decide the presidential choice, previous balloting in November having been inconclusive. They are scheduled for today—the government officials insisted they would be held as planned, despite all efforts of the mutineers to postpone them.

Government groups have had a

NEW YORK IS TO BECOME GIBRALTAR OF THE NEW WORLD



Two circles, each of 20-mile radius, with the enlarged Sandy Hook and the new Rockaway point fortresses, show the combined area protected by giant guns.

New York, Feb. 14.—New York is to be New Gibraltar! For its great sixteen-inch guns, capable of sweeping any point within their circle, will command the adjacent territory for a radius of twenty miles, as far north as High Bridge and the New Jersey suburbs beyond Newark.

And all the Jersey coast beyond Asbury Park, as far south as Belmar will be within range of one or both of New York's twin forts.

Twenty miles will be the effective range of the titanic guns to be mounted in three super-defenses. No mobile armament of any nation—no naval gun mounted on any

dreadnaught—can equal their carrying capacity.

Two entirely different types of ammunition will be carried in the gigantic underground storehouse that will be hidden under these mammoth forts.

There will be immense armor piercing shells for use against possible naval attack; shells that will crush a foot of solid steel and reduce the most powerful battleship to scrap iron.

And there will be high explosive shells to heat off land attacks; shells that will kill all within hundreds of yards by the mere force of their concussion when they explode.

FORWARD NOTES

Copenhagen, Feb. 14.—The Danish, Norwegian and Swedish governments have forwarded the Central Powers identical notes protesting against the "barrage of certain sea zones," according to official information today.

The note recalls on previous occasions there have been formal complaints by the signatory governments stating serious injury to the rights of neutrals.

The Scandinavian note, in conclusion, declares the Central Powers' measures "all the more contrary to international law if, as indicated, they are to be applied indiscriminately, even against ships voyaging between neutral ports."

BERLIN DENIES MAKING OVERTURES TO WILSON

Berlin, Feb. 14.—(Via London)—It is absolutely denied here that Germany in a note to the United States or through her mediums, is inviting suggestions for the avoidance of actual war. It is reiterated that the imperial government is not permitting any doubts in any quarters regarding the position actively assumed in the U-boat warfare, and that there can be no talk or thought of recession from the program already being carried out.

In view of this, it is declared in authoritative circles that any further parley or exchange of notes with the United States may be dismissed as unwarranted and improbable.

The origin of the report is ascribed to the recent announcement made through the Swiss government that Germany was willing to negotiate respecting the amended treaty of 1793.

BERNSTORFF AND PARTY BOARD LINER FOR THEIR DEPARTURE THIS AFTERNOON

New York, Feb. 14.—Under heavy guards of United States secret service men 150 deputies of the customs house, neutrality squad and Hoboken police, Count Von Bernstorff, departing German ambassador and his suite, arrived in Hoboken early today from Washington.

The party was immediately escorted to the pier of the liner Frederick VIII and went aboard the ship. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the liner will head down the bay and the last formal step in the break of diplomatic relations between this country and Germany will be complete.

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Man With Letter For Bernstorff Is Arrested

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 14.—A man who claimed to be "a relative of Prince William of Germany," attempted to rush his way through Count Von Bernstorff's guard as the German ambassador was boarding the Frederick VIII today. He waved a letter which he said he had been commissioned to deliver to Bernstorff and had penetrated beyond the guards before he was stopped and taken to police station.

The letter follows:

"I await here your words to consent to an interview. I am a cousin of Prince Frederick-William. I seek an appearance before you to explain myself. If you will refuse to believe my life's secret then for God's sake do not refuse to call upon me to shoulder a gun and in the cause."

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OPENING STOCKS

New York, Feb. 14.—Prices on the stock exchange were generally fractionally lower at the opening today. Trading was light and price movements narrow in early trading. U. S. Steel was off 3/4; Baldwin Locomotive broke 1 1/2 to 53 1/4; Crucible sold down 3/8 and Reading up 1/2.

OPENING
Central Leather 84.
Chesapeake and Ohio 59 1/4.
Colorado Fuel and Iron 43 3/4.
Crucible Steel 64 3/4.
Mexican Petroleum 83 3/4.
Norfolk and Western 129.
Republic Iron and Steel 76.
Southern Railway 29.
United States Steel 105 1/2.
Columbia Gas and Electric 40 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN
Chicago, Feb. 14.—Grain opening:
Wheat—May down 1 1/2; July down 1 1/2; Sept. down 1 1/2.

WEATHER

Ohio—Unsettled tonight and Thursday. Probably snow in the north and snow or rain in south portions. Somewhat warmer to night in north and west portions. Kentucky—Rain or snow to night and probably Thursday. Colder Thursday.

REMEMBER: THIS IS FEAST WEEK

At The Popular

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TODAY'S FEAST

Theda Bara

As "Juliet" in a sumptuous production of

"Romeo and Juliet"

Miss Bara is supported by Harry Hilliard as "Romeo" in this production which is claimed by many critics to be even better than the "Rushman-Bayne" production of "Romeo and Juliet" which you saw at the Columbia a few weeks ago.

SHOWS AT 1:30, 2:45, 4:00, 6:30, 7:40, 9:00

COME EARLY

may consult from various parts of the country together with other Teutonic diplomatic representatives will be enroute back to Berlin.

Von Bernstorff was accompanied by 175 members of the diplomatic corps in the United States. Occupying the Pullman coach Manhattan were the count, Mme. Von Bernstorff and Prince and Princess Von Hatzfeldt. Their train pulled into the station at Newark at 7 o'clock. Switched from the Pennsylvania tracks to the Jersey Central the train of three cars and a baggage car was taken to Weehawken. There the train was switched to a freight track and taken down the shore of the Hudson river to Hoboken, where it stopped at 7:30 at Thirtieth and Hudson streets. Three blocks from the pier.

Foy in Hoboken knew the departing ambassador and his smile had arrived. Swarming up to the train reporters and photographers waited while Prince Hatzfeldt emerged from the car and was closely followed by Count Bernstorff. The cameras began to click.

"Take off your hat," a photographer yelled, unceremoniously at the departing envoy.

Bernstorff removed the soft fedora.

"But it still wasn't satisfactory. 'Put it on,' yelled another. And the count did. Just as all the photographers had finished a moving picture operator dashed up breathlessly.

"Count," he said, "I didn't get you. Would you take off your hat again?"

Bernstorff smiled and obligingly removed the hat again. He posed in spite of objections from his wife while the movies film made its historical record.

"You'll take gold," Mme. Bernstorff objected and solicitously she turned up the collar of his coat.

Reporters clamored for an interview but the ambassador, still smiling, waved them away.

"I have nothing to say," he said.

Prince Hatzfeldt was the first member of the party to start for the liner. He entered one of the thirteen waiting limousines and whisked away to the Scandinavian-American pier. Count and Countess Von Bernstorff, accompanied by Princess Hatzfeldt left next. They were followed quickly by other members of the party.

There was no disorder of any kind in Hoboken. The transfer of the party from train to steamship was done quickly.

Arriving at the pier the party passed through the gate of a stockade that had been built around the pier 150 feet outside the landing. No one was allowed to pass this barrier except members of the diplomatic corps and persons vouchered for by Bernstorff.

Precautions on land were no greater than those in the Hudson river. Collector of the Port Malone spent the night on board the Frederick VIII. A police boat kept up a constant patrol of the nearby waters, circling about the ship. A dozen policemen were on the boat.

Chief Flynn, of the United States secret service and a number of his aides, were with the Bernstorff party. They accompanied the party aboardship and were to remain there until sailing time.

More precautions were to be taken as the ship passed down the river and out into the bay. The police boat patrol was to escort the liner. This craft, a huge, fast tug, mounts a rapid fire gun in the bow. There was a possibility, also that a United States destroyer would accompany the liner to the Narrows.

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SUFFRAGE VIA LEGISLATURE

The representative from Scioto and the senator from the seventh district, which includes Scioto, in their haste to climb onto the band wagon of the suffrage leaders who are demanding the right to vote by the statutory route, have evidently overlooked the fact that the mere men in their respective bailiwicks who sent them to Columbus have gone on record twice most decisively against suffrage for women. Thus the last time the matter was submitted to vote there were 3153 votes in favor of suffrage in Scioto county while there were 6,037 against, a majority against the women of 2,884 or almost two to one. In the senatorial district the vote against suffrage was over 4,700, not a single county in the district returning a majority favorable to suffrage. In the face of this adverse vote we wonder as to just what reason the gentlemen mentioned have to offer for their votes against the expressed will of the majority of the voters of their district? We wonder if they are representing or misrepresenting their constituents when they vote to cram suffrage down their throats whether they want it or not? And what adds to the interesting side of the situation is that we have with us in Ohio the most famous cure-all of the ages, the initiative and referendum by which suffrage or any other thing can be voted upon by the dear people every year if enough people demand it. If there is such immediate demand for giving the women the privilege of voting at presidential elections, why not let the people vote on it and not pass an arbitrary act to that effect? Are the promulgators and boosters of the suffrage squads fearful that a majority of Ohio electors will again vote against equal suffrage and are they trying to get through complacent legislators what they fear they cannot get in a fair fight at the polls?

We assume the passage of the Reynolds suffrage bill will bring with it an inevitable referendum and we firmly believe that it will be defeated at the polls because there will be enough voters angered at the attempt to "put something over" that they will vote no, regardless of their convictions.

It seems to us that the proper way is to put the matter squarely up to the voters this coming fall and let them decide. It is not creditable to a good cause that its supporters should be afraid to put it to the test, to win or lose, but should seek to gain their ends by the devious ways of legislative action.

Personally we voted for equal suffrage in 1914. The time before that we voted against it. We have decided definitely to support an amendment to the constitution giving women the right to vote upon all questions, the same as men, the next time it is submitted. We also believe that if the matter is put fairly up to Ohio voters a majority will support such an amendment prior to the presidential election of 1920. We do not believe it will be approved if the question when submitted is complicated by legislative enactments.

AWAIT ITS COMING

The bureau of community service is getting under way. Preliminary to its more active operations it finds two wide-spread conditions in the city, one expected and the other altogether surprising.

The expected is that many of the alleged needy are getting aid from city, societies and individuals and oftentimes misusing and abusing all. Some families quite capable of helping themselves are receiving aid and others squander to no beneficial result what is given them by the charitable.

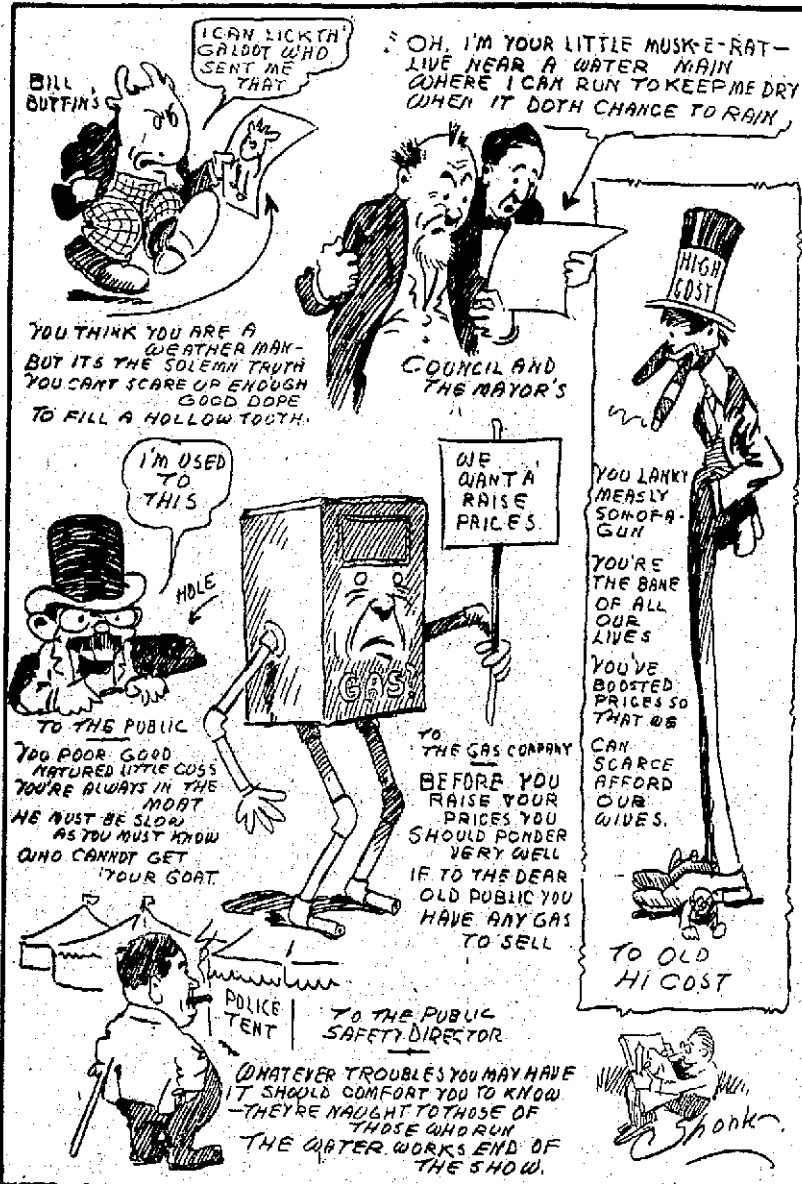
The surprising is the extent of want and actual destitution that prevails. One would naturally suppose that with the universal business and industrial activity prevailing, with the accepted fact that anyone wanting work can find some sort of employment ought to make for less poverty and suffering less common. That it does not can only be accounted for by another fact, which is that it has given aid to any one who asked for it and this has brought in a veritable host of the shiftless and lazy. This is borne out by gathered data, which shows most of the families applying for aid are newcomers. And by the way this data reveals another situation that is going to prove most expediting. It has also gone abroad that Ohio gives a mother's and wife's pension and grass widows from outside its borders are flocking in like sparrows. In truth, in looking over the reports the irresistible impression is left in the mind that whenever a woman is deserted by her husband she immediately makes tracks for Portsmouth.

So the bureau finds a most fruitful field awaiting its coming, a stupendous amount of work facing it and hard conditions to correct. It is making intelligent preparation for its taking by first learning just what it has to face. That it will accomplish much and more than justify its calling into being we haven't a particle of doubt. We are encouraged to hope it will do far more because it seems to have been fortunate in the selection of the gentleman who is to personally conduct its operations and he is facing his appalling task buoyantly, and unafraid and giving courage to the directorate, at least, a part of which is dismayed by conditions revealed.

Put it down to the credit of the late Candidate Hughes that he talks like a loyal American citizen and a sincere one.

The president has notified his friends on Capitol Hill that he may drop on them again at any time. He may not be welcome, but they will never say so.

VALENTINES



APARTMENTS AND HOSPITALS

As one thing follows another, so does a certain demand in one direction produce another in a different.

The hospitals in the larger cities are crowded. At a jumping conclusion it would be assumed this is an indication that there is a general decline in the standard of health. But this would be altogether erroneous. The average of health is increasing rather than diminishing. It is not more sickness, but more apartments that is filling the hospitals, the new-fangled notion of "light housekeeping." The three or four rooms lack room, air, light and convenience for the patient and when a denizen of one of these takes sick he is hurried off to the hospital. Another reason is the lack of help. Scarcity of maids drives to the apartment. Without her aid the wife finds it overburdening, or the husband impossible to attend to the ailing one.

It may be wondered why every town of any pretensions has its one or more hospitals, but with consideration of these facts, it becomes apparent it is because they are a vital necessity. There is, of course, the trained nurse, ever increasing in numbers, but she is often not able to meet the call for her services and in many a home that disease enters there are no accommodations for her presence.

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And jumped up like.
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A red-hot stove.
While wearing thin pajamas.
And the laborer.
Was too tired to notice.
Or he'd probably broken.
The crystal.
In Archibald's watch.
And after a few blocks.
Percival got off.
Took a hitch in his scurf.
Fleeced a bit of fluff.
Off his tight-fitting coat.
And staggered toward.
A soda fountain.
For more nut sundae.
And a few blocks further on.
The young shoveler.
Got off.
And three pretty kiddies.

Waiting on the corner.
Rushed into his arms.
And he hugged them tight.
And went romping gaily.
Down the street.
And when I got home.
I read the news.
Of the break with Germany.
And I wondered.
Who will protect.
The Algis and Clarendons.
When the nation calls.
For red-blooded men.
To protect the flag.
We all adore.

FACING COAL SHORTAGE

Hanging Rock is facing a coal short. The school there was closed Tuesday because not enough coal could be secured to keep the building warm.

Elks Elect Next Month

The Portsmouth Lodge of Elks will meet in semi-monthly session tonight. The annual election of officers will be held in March.

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NOTICE To All Gas Consumers

When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

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The Portsmouth Gas Co.

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The Isle of Content

Come let us go to the Isle of Content. To the land without strife or woe. No care or sorrow to darken the days. Where the River of Peace, it flows. The voyage is quite short, no tempest to breast. And the fare is but naught, you know. Where real happiness is ever a-wing. To this beautiful Isle let's go.

The most radiant gem of all God's gifts. Is found if you'll just cross the bar. It's easy to find if you persevere. It's luster's as bright as a star. Oh, would that all had this beautiful gem. That's found on the shores of this Isle. Where sunlight is gleaming, skies over blue. And life it is really worth while.

It's found by the peasant, the prince, or king. The name of this jewel is Content. 'Twill lighten the burden, bring joy to all. To have it, this life is well spent. Envy and hatred has no place to dwell. In this valley of Peace, so fair. So enter its realm and make your abode. And you'll banish all woes and care. TOAL J. NICHOLL Oak Park, Ill.

Mother Knew

A young doctor in a Maine town was called one night by an old farmer to his first case. The patient was the farmer's son, who was lying on the bed in much pain. The young medicore drew out his chest and said: "This should cause you no alarm. It is nothing but a cornuasted exegesis anti-spademically unmeaning from the physical refrigerator, producing a profuse source of irritability in the periorianal epidormis." The farmer looked at him and replied: "Just what I said, but his mother thought it was a stomach-ache."—Boston Post.

Lucky Choice

"I tell you, old man, Angy is a bright girl. She's brains enough for two." "Then she's the very girl for you, my boy."—New York Times.

Bridge Defined

"Why do they call that game of cards bridge?" "Well, it is principally a game of come across."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Edison Fire-Proof

Thomas A. Edison says he never found the time to be tempted. Error trying stepping on a tack when walking the floor with both twins.—Judge.

Not Noted For Truth

Lije Williams was hauled to court to answer a complaint arising out of a broken bargain. Among the witnesses called was one Steve Collins. "Mr. Collins," said the examining lawyer, "you know the defendant in this case, do you not? What is his reputation for veracity? Is he regarded as a man who never tells the truth?" "Well, I can't say that he don't never tell the truth," replied Steve, "but if he wanted his hogs to come to dinner he'd have to get somebody else to call 'em!"—Woman's Magazine.

Too Much For Him

Miss Gilt: "There goes Professor Fox, the great scientist. I'd give a good deal to know what mighty problem he is thinking of now." Professor Fox (ruminating): "Let me see; I was to get three yards of tape, a pound of butter, order the coal, pay the butcher and get some medicine for the baby. I wish Mrs. Fox would attend to these matters herself."

Left It To The Women

Mrs. Bacon: "I don't think the streets are nearly as clean as they used to be." Mr. Bacon: "Of course not. Just see what short skirts you women are wearing now!"—Exchange.

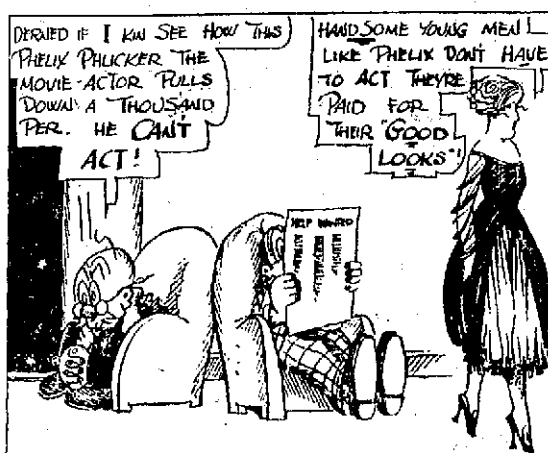
Wise Choice in Wives

When a woman can smile after having walked from the basement to the second floor to answer the telephone and be told it is the wrong number, the woman's husband can be rated as a person of discernment.—Mexico (Mo.) Ledger.

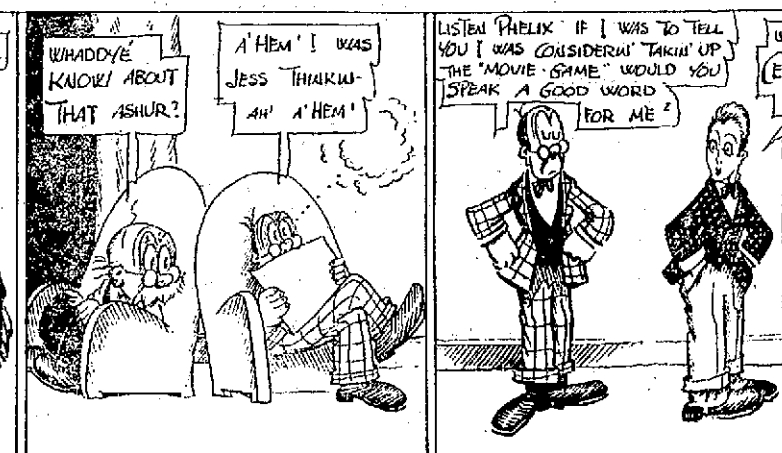
Not Like Him

At a party one evening a very pretty girl said to Sargent, the famous painter: "O, Mr. Sargent, I saw your latest painting and kissed it because it was so much like you." "And did it kiss you back?" asked the artist, gravely. "Why, no; of course not!" was the astonished reply. "Then," said Mr. Sargent, "it was not like me."—Ex.

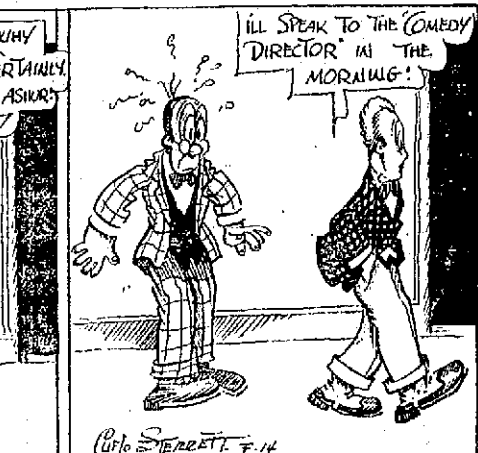
POLLY AND HER PALS



Ashur Would Be a Great Comedian as "Hamlet"



BY CLIFF STERRETT



TRUCK HITS BICYCLE, TWO BOYS ARE HURT

Francis K. West, 6 year old son of George West, plumber, of Seventh street and Philip Knight, 10-year-old son of W. M. Knight, restaurant man of Chillicothe street, had a narrow escape from serious injury Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock when Joe Loviner's plumbing truck struck the bicycle on which the boys were riding. The accident happened at Fifth and Chillicothe streets.

They were riding south on Chillicothe street when the machine came from behind and struck the wheel. The Knight boy was thrown under the front of the Loviner truck and the West boy under the rear part of the truck. Both were dragged about 20 feet before the truck came to a stop.

Sigmund Haas assisted the boys into Wurster Bros. drug store where they were given first aid. The West lad was unconscious for a short time. He received severe bruises and lacerations about the head and face, and on the right side. The Knight lad received severe bruises on the head. The rear wheel of the bicycle was smashed.

EGGS TAKE SUDDEN TUMBLE, CANNED GOODS TO BE HIGHER

Chicago, Feb. 14.—While eggs were taking a sudden tumble yesterday and today, dropping from 3 1/2 to 4 cents on the egg and butter exchange, Chicago wholesalers made the distressing announcement that canned goods the coming year would be 33 1/3 per cent higher than in 1916. The Florida frosts, which will keep a large amount of fresh fruits and vegetables off the market will give the wholesalers the needed excuse for the raise, they stated.

The increased price of tin and the inability of canneries to secure containers together with the insistent demand of farmers and gardeners for about a 100 per cent increase in price for the raw product, is also pointed out by R. J. Houston, wholesaler, as a reason for the entrance of canned goods into the war price column.

Co-operation of Swift and company, packers, was offered to the food price investigators of the federal trade commission today in a telegram dispatched to Washington by Louis F. Swift, president. The failure of live stock to keep pace with the increase in population, was suggested by the packer as a problem for investigation.

Prominent Citizen Of Manchester Is Called

Suffering from the ravages of Bright's disease for several months, Henry J. Thomas, 75, one of the best known citizens of Manchester, Adams county, Ohio, passed away Tuesday evening at 9:30 o'clock.

For years Mr. Thomas took a leading part in the business affairs of Manchester, retiring about thirty years ago. He served as county auditor of Adams county for several years and was president of the Farmers' bank, Manchester, for many years.

As a citizen, as an official and as a husband, Mr. Thomas was a splendid character. Always willing and ready to assist with both his finances and time. Nothing was too small nor too large for him to undertake.

He was an active member of the West Union Masonic lodge and was well known among the local Masons.

When the Civil war broke, Mr. Thomas was one of the first to respond to the colors and fought through the strife with honors.

He is survived by a wife and six children. The children are: Mrs. D. H. Rupert, 1928 Hutchins street, this city; Mrs. R. H. Stevenson, Wallace, Idaho; M. J. Thomas, Chicago; John C. Thomas, Montgomery, W. Va.; P. B. Thomas, Springfield, Ohio, and Harry Thomas, Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rupert left Wednesday for Manchester where they will attend the funeral services.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Jane Grubb
Mrs. Jane Grubb, who was a most estimable woman, passed away several days ago at her home on the Richmond Pike, between Chillicothe and Richmondale. Death was due to infirmities. Mrs. Grubb was an aunt of County Treasurer M. J. Caldwell, of this city. It will be recalled that Mrs. Grubb celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday anniversary last fall and she invited many people from Southern Ohio to enjoy her hospitality for a day. Among the local people who attended were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Miller.

The funeral services were held Tuesday and the last rites of this kind, affectionate and charitable woman were attended by Mrs. M. J. Caldwell of this city.

Virginia May
Monday evening death claimed Virginia May, two-day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert May, of Stanton avenue, New Boston. The parents are grief stricken over the loss of their baby.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from the home at three o'clock.

ADRIATIC REACHES LIVERPOOL

New York, Feb. 14.—The White Star liner Adriatic, which carried forty-four passengers, including one American, arrived in Liverpool Monday morning with all well, said a cable to the local office today.

The Adriatic is the largest ship of the line now in service between New York and Liverpool. She arrived approximately on scheduled time.

The fact that she carried a large consignment of munitions had caused great anxiety in shipping circles for her safety.

The American on board was G. W. Udriger of San Francisco.

The French liner Rochambeau and the Canadian Carmanha, which left here February 4, are in the danger zone or have already arrived and have not yet been reported. The Rochambeau, bound for Bordeaux, carried 22 Americans and munitions. The Carmanha carried munitions and great supplies of foodstuffs.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Cunard liner Carpathia, carrying no passengers, arrived in New York Bay early today, unannounced. She left England January 26.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Holland-American liner Ryndam, which sailed January 29 for Holland, is back at her pier in Hoboken today. She reached port last night after having been ordered back by wireless when she reached the danger waters, as outlined in the German submarine war.

The Ryndam had 250 passengers aboard who had not been in sight of land for fifteen days and who traveled more than 6,000 miles without reaching their destinations.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

THIS IS ST. VALENTINE'S DAY



This is St. Valentine day. Did you get a comic or one that bore tender words of love and was from "the sweetest girl in the world?"

If you hear a loud rap on the front door tonight let your thoughts drift back to the time when Valentine Day was one of the big days of your childhood and pick up the valentine you may find under the door. Many never grow too old to exchange valentines and local dealers report a heavy demand for them this year.

There is a bit of tradition attached to the day that is dear to the heart.

In the public schools today Valentine Boxes prevailed.

Company Organizes

Stockholders of the Interstate Transfer and Storage company, at a meeting held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, elected W. G. Williams president, J. C. Bauer, vice president, and Dan Labold secretary and treasurer. The officers, with Simon Labold, David Stahler, B. G. Harris and J. W. Bannon, Jr., complete the board of directors.

Burns Cause Girl's Death

Burns received Monday morning about eight o'clock by Thelma, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brown, and only sister of William Peerless Brown. Portsmouth's first 1916 baby, resulted in her death Tuesday night about nine o'clock.

The child's clothes caught fire from an open gas stove in the front room of the Brown home, 1918 Jackson street, shortly after the little girl had said good-bye to her father. Her clothes were almost burned from her body before her mother reached her side. Her body was burned all over, several of the burns being deep.

Tuesday morning the child appeared better, but early Tuesday evening took a change for the worse and died. The little tot suffered terrible pains from Tuesday afternoon until the time of the final summons.

William Peerless Brown is the only other child of the Brown family. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their only daughter.

100 Reservations For Moose Banquet

A large crowd was out to the weekly meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose Tuesday night.

Final arrangements were made for the Fourth Anniversary Banquet to be held next Monday night, Feb. 19. It will be served by Jake Pfau, and 100 reservations have been made. All who have not sent in their cards should do so by Thursday noon, in order to secure a place at the banquet table.

Hon. James J. Davis, Director General of the order, is expected to be present, as well as other notables.

The lodge decided not to take part in the Union Memorial movement, but instead will hold their own memorial the first Sunday after Easter, as prescribed by their ritual.

The charter was ordered draped in memory of Bro. John Harchuk, who died last week.

Prefers Cell To Home

Declaring that he would rather be locked up than go home, a man registering as L. Stamper, who was put out of a dance which was being given at the A. I. C. hall, 4011a street, Tuesday evening, had his wish gratified, for the police arrested him on a drunk and disorderly charge.

Stamper was arraigned in police court Wednesday and was fined \$10.

Dan Conners acknowledged that he was so drunk that he did not remember well, so he was fined \$10 for attempting to start a fight with David Johnson. The charge of disorderly conduct against Johnson was dismissed.

Walter Long was fined \$3 on a drunk charge.

Mrs. Cottle Gives Report

Two candidates, Mrs. Josie Dixon and Mrs. Ella Daniels were initiated at the weekly session of the Daughters of Rebekah Tuesday night. Mrs. Mary Cottle, delegate from the local order, made a splendid report on the meeting of District No. 68 D. of R., held in Columbus Saturday. Final arrangements were made for the masked Valentine social to be held tonight in J. O. O. F. hall. A basket lunch will be the feature of next week's meeting.

WAS 33 ABOVE

Yes, it has warmed up, and warmed up considerably.

It was 28 degrees warmer this morning than Tuesday morning. The minimum temperature today was 33 above zero, against 5 above yesterday, according to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 121r

BIRTHS

Richard Gordon Brummett is the name given to the son born several days ago to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brummett, of 1206 Gay street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, of 1108 Findlay street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter. They have named the little miss Elizabeth. She is their third daughter. Mr. Wilson is a painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Malone, of 635 Third street, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, who arrived several days ago. Mr. Malone is a steel worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luther, of Newtown, who resided in Portsmouth until a couple months ago, are the parents of a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, born February 10. The little girl is named for her two great grandmothers on her father's side, and she has the same birthday as her little brother Robert, aged two.

Mr. Luther is employed in Cincinnati by the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company, in the Little Giant Truck department.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. James Dunham, of Fullerton. Mr. Dunham is employed by the Selby Shoe company.

New Officers Are Elected

The Huntington Chamber of Commerce held its annual election of officers Monday, with the following results: C. P. Snow, president; C. W. Cammuck, vice-president; H. B. Hagen, vice-president; H. O. Alshire, treasurer; and H. E. Mathews, secretary.

They Feel Grateful

Relative to the sudden demise of the late Daniel L. Fossett, his surviving sister, Mrs. M. E. Davis, of Washington, D. C., and brother, W. K. Fossett, wish to add that the marked kindly relation which existed between their brother and his many friends of Portsmouth is deeply appreciated by them. His sister grieves sorely that she was not with him in his illness. She was kept informed as to her brother's condition by her surviving brother, W. K. Fossett, and could he have known that the monster, Death, would claim Mr. Fossett so suddenly, Mrs. Davis says she would have been at his bedside. She is comforted in the thought that had his expressed wish been gratified she would have come when she first planned.

Barber Shops Will Close

All union barber shops in the city will be closed Thursday afternoon at 1:45 and opened at 3 o'clock on account of the funeral of Daniel Fossett.

DICK MILLISON, President. CHARLES RUSSELL, Sec.

Slate Fall Is Fatal

Edward Abbott, aged 30, a resident of Coal Grove, was killed in a fall of slate in a coal mine at Tolyu, W. Va., Tuesday.

LOST—15 jewel Elgin gold watch on Chillicothe street, Tuesday night. Reward. Return 716 Ninth. 14-nx-3t

Hoosier Probers To Report

[BULLETIN]
Indianapolis, Feb. 14.—The federal grand jury which has been investigating alleged election frauds in Indiana for the last three months will make its report this afternoon, it was rumored today. Wholesale indictments in Gary, Evansville, Frankfort and Indianapolis are predicted.

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service. 54f

So Long Old Divide

Surveys are being made of the preparing plans for cutting the hill Munn's Run Divide by County Engineer John J. Harper and corps of engineers this week, with a view to down. The grade is to be cut between 15 and 25 feet.

SHRINE CLUB TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

William Bruce Leffingwell, author and lecturer, will have charge of the "movie" which the Portsmouth Shrine Club will hold this evening in honor of the Knights Templar.

The entertainment will include 3000 feet of moving pictures of the Yellowstone National park.

Music will be furnished by the Knight Templar Quartette, which is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorey, Norma Mark Young and J. Adam Burkel.

Following the pictures an informal dance will be given in the ball room.

Every Knight Templar in the city is invited to attend this entertainment and bring their families, L. W. Bragdon, president, stated Tuesday. The "Movie" will begin at 8 o'clock.

K. of C. Valentine Dance

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Valentine dance tonight in the Eagles Hall. Card playing will begin at 8:30 and dancing at 9. Edward Glockner, Clarence Stealy, John W. Russell, Edward E. Petty and John G. Sommer are on the committee.

2 Candidates For President

Members of the Scioto County Bar Association will hold their annual meeting this afternoon at four o'clock, at the Law Library Offices for the coming year are to be elected. Judge A. T. Holcomb and Hon. Theo. K. Funk are both mentioned as possibilities for president.

Stricken With Paralysis

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bates, of 421 Bond street, have received word of the serious illness of her father, H. Hanna, of Lexington, Ky. He recently suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Hanna is a former resident of Portsmouth, working here as a piano tuner. Mrs. Bates is ill and is not able to go to her father's bedside.

The Movies



Another "Feast Day" will be celebrated at the Columbia today when Theda Bara will appear as "Juliet" in a magnificent production of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." Harry Hilliard plays "Romeo" in this production.

Some few weeks ago, you were afforded an opportunity to see Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Romeo and Juliet." Don't miss this opportunity to see Theda Bara and Harry Hilliard tomorrow, as many critics pronounce this production as superior to the Bushman-Bayne picture.

Owing to special arrangements with the Fox Film Corporation, Manager Tynes is enabled to offer this magnificent production at a 10-cent admission price. You had better come early as Theda Bara is an especial favorite in Portsmouth and in the beautiful character of "Juliet" she will certainly hold a big reception at the Columbia today.

AMERICANS "TEMPTING FATE" SAY GERMANS

Berlin, Feb. 14.—"Tempting Fate" is the way Germans regard the action of the American government in permitting "test ships" to sail for ports in the submarine barred zone. The greatest surprise was manifested here today when it became known that American ships had cleared for allied ports, in the face of Germany's frank announcement of unlimited submarine warfare. It was gravely remarked that the ship owners must take a frivolous view of the situation in even dispatching their ships to the danger zone.

Americans remaining here are treated with the same cordiality which they enjoyed before the departure of Ambassador Gerard. The city is quiet.

England Loses 4 Million Tons Of Shipping But Has Replaced Three Million Tons

London, Feb. 14.—England's loss of four million tons of shipping since the war began but that in that time her ship builders had replaced three million tons. The Earl of Lytton, civil lord of the admiralty, and the Earl of Carson, president of the council, both added that certain lanes of commerce were being kept open holding the present situation was not serious. All government leaders declined to specify the measures of protection adopted by the government, although declaring they had been most extensive and had been proved successful.

FATE OF PRESIDENTIAL SUFFRAGE BILL IN THE HANDS OF SENATE

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—The Reynolds house bill, granting Ohio women presidential suffrage, held the center of the stage in the Ohio legislature today. Its fate hung on the action of the senate, where it is a special order for three o'clock this afternoon. A close vote was in prospect with both friends and opponents of the measure confident their forces would win. The bill passed the lower house two weeks ago, 72 to 60.

If the bill passes the senate, Governor Cox is ready to sign it, it is known.

Civil service was to be the big attraction in the house today. The lower branch was scheduled to cast their votes on two civil service resolutions sponsored by Representative Hoy, Jackson.

One resolution provides submission of a constitutional amendment, this fall to wipe out the merit system in the state; the other, to submit an amendment which would apply civil service restrictions to all except elective officers.

MEXICANS CROSS BORDER, REPORT

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 14.—Armed Mexicans crossed the border sixty miles southwest of Hachita, N. M., yesterday and took prisoner three Mormons, a number of Mexican ranch hands and live stock, according to a telegram from Hachita.

The message was received from Bob Moorehead, foreman of the Alamo Huerfano ranch, saying the "corner ranch" which is on the American side of the line, was raided by the Mexicans. Two Mexican families were forced to accompany the bandits, it was said, in addition to the ranch hands, according to the telegram.

Private advices received last night from Columbus, N. M., said three Mormons were killed by a band of Mexicans which crossed the international boundary sixty miles southwest of Hachita, N. M., and raided the "Corner Ranch."

Andrew Peterson, another Mormon, was held a prisoner, it was said.

H. S. Stevenson, general manager of the Palomas Land and Cattle company, said he had received a report from his foreman at Hachita that three Americans and seven Mexicans were captured and 100 American horses and mules and \$1,500 worth of supplies taken away. His report made no reference to any loss of life.

The Mormons in the section are John Pierce, Mills Pierce and R. W. Peterson, Jr., two brothers named Jensen and a young man named Adams.

The "Corner Ranch" is owned by the Palomas Land and Cattle company. C. K. Warren, of Three Oaks, Mich., as one of the principal stockholders in the company.

In Greece poison was the favorite method of capital punishment and suicide. Valerius Maximus relates that he saw a "woman of quality in the talent of Cens who, having lived happily for ninety years, obtained leave to take a poisonous draft lest by living longer she should have to have a change in her good fortune."